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HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we begin the new year, we can look back on the old as one of great growth and progress for our Association. Many of our dreams have been realized but there is much more that could be done. Let us hereby resolve that during this new year we will all do our best to make it the finest ever.

I wish to thank each member and officer who had a share in making this past year one of the most fruitful and harmonious in our history and to express the hope that the new year will be happier and more successful than the year just ended.

The officers of the Association and *The Numismatist* extend to each of the members and subscribers most cordial greetings and sincere wishes for a Happy New Year.

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MICKEY MOUSE MONEY

By

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(A 1954 Convention Paper)

Before invading the Philippines in 1941 the Japanese printed occupation currency. After taking power one of their first moves was to declare this money to be legal tender and order all Philippine money to be turned in and exchanged for an equal amount of new currency. Although at first it circulated at face value, it soon became subject to great inflation and was contemptuously dubbed "Mickey Mouse Money" because it had no real value.

Many loyal Filipinos and other holders secretly kept the old money and would not take the new fiat currency unless forced to do so or they had a place to use it. Internees in prison camps were searched and their money taken or exchanged for occupation pesos. United States money was confiscated.

Examples of progress of the inflation are: In May, 1943, 130 Japanese pesos equaled 100 Philippine pesos. By November, 1944, the ratio was 1,000 to 1, "spend as you get it." In 1944, native vendors would accept Japanese money only under compulsion. Just before the fall of Manila, eggs were 35 pesos each, coconuts, 37 pesos apiece, peanuts, 18½ pesos an ounce, half pound of pipe tobacco, 290 pesos, cup of coffee with sugar but no milk, 100 pesos. At the last holders saved the old money and tried to spend the Mickey Mouse money for anything and everything. Newspapers reported many Filipinos paid off loans and mortgages in inflated "Mickey Mouse" legal tender.

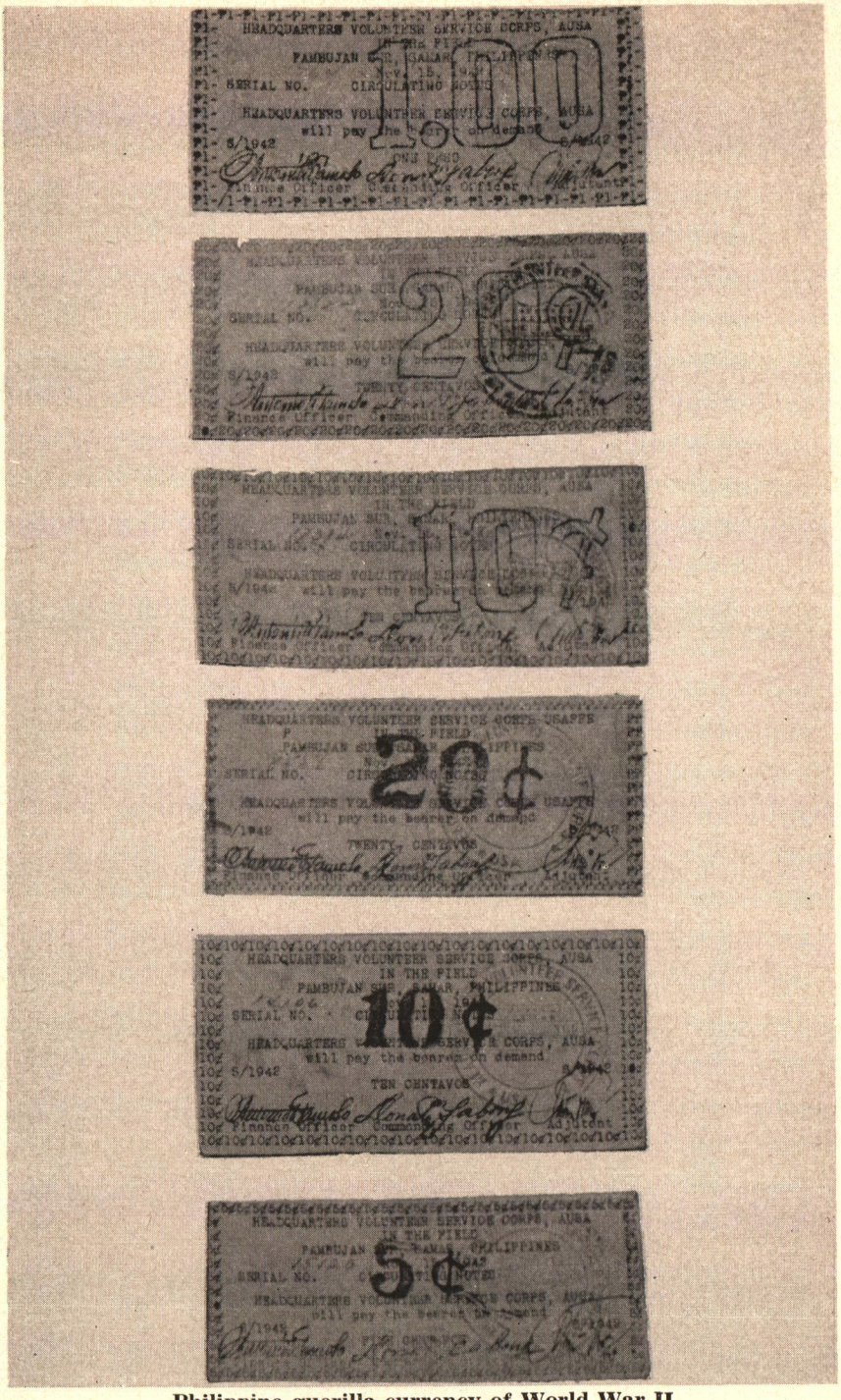
Hand in his book *Spirits Unbroken* (page 120) tells of the loan traffic in "Tokyo pesos." Internees without funds borrowed from lenders on their open note without security and without interest. All funds were paid in Japanese occupation paper pesos, but in signing for the loans the borrowers were obliged to specify the repayments would be made "in Philippine or U. S. currency within one year of the end of the war." This clever scheme enabled lenders to convert worthless money derived from sale of property, real and personal, at fabulous prices, into genuine funds available after the war. Even then the internees were willing and anxious to borrow according to lender's agents reporting 180 unfilled loan requests between war periods.

Charles Stocking, a friend of mine, told me of an amusing incident that occurred shortly before he was freed from the Los Banos Internment Camp. The internees bought and sold and traded items between themselves. Stocking had just received a package of necessity items from his sister in the United States via the Red Cross. Another chap wanted an item in the package, a roll of ordinary toilet paper, which was traded at the prevailing rate of fifty pesos. Not having any cash or Mickey Mouse money with him he wrote a check on his Manila bank account. Stocking kept the check until his release and return to the United States, then forwarded it for collection when banking channels were re-established and finally collected $25 U. S. for the single roll of toilet paper.

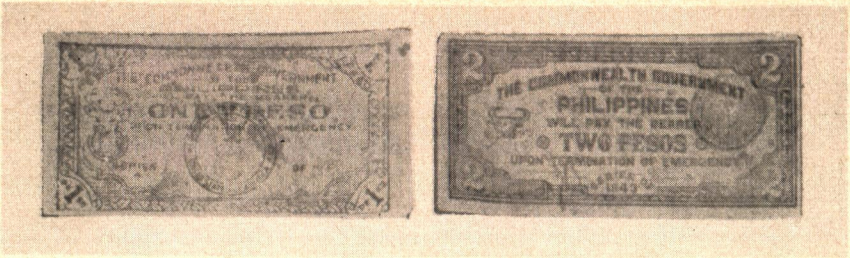
The Japanese played on the sympathy of the Filipinos by placing a picture of the Rizal monument on the larger one, five, 10, 100 and 500 peso bills. Jose Rizal was their George Washington, a native Filipino, who became their martyr. He was not a military leader or revolutionist. He was a doctor and author who protested against the Spanish government and worked for liberation. As a result of his



Japanese invasion currency, used in the Philippines during World War II.



Philippine guerilla currency of World War II.



Philippine guerilla currency of World War II.

activities he was executed in 1896 some 250 yards from the spot where the statue and monument now stands in Manila.

A picture of the hemp or abaca plant appears on the 50 centavos and second type of the one, five, and 10 peso notes.

This occupation currency began showing up gradually in Seattle in 1946, first in letters to wives and finally when the servicemen returned. Like many collectors, I was anxious to collect and paid a dollar or two for scarce items, for which amount one can now purchase a whole collection. (Incidentally, considering the use this currency is supposed to have had, isn't it just a little surprising that we get such quantities of it in crisp, uncirculated condition?)

Since Seattle is a port, we had occasional parades by and for the returning soldiers. I recall chasing down the street after one parade and picking up a lot of Japanese-Filipino pesos which a happy-go-lucky soldier had tossed in the air with the confetti and streamers.

I recall another good "coin lead" several years ago. I received a hot tip that the Dutch consul at Vancouver, B. C. had a collection of several thousand pieces of foreign money to sell at a bargain. I drove up there over the weekend and found – Japanese occupation currency!

Philippine Guerilla Currency

Alice Franklin Bryant relates in the book *The Sun Was Darkened* that the guerilla money or "emergency money," as the author calls it, was used freely in Cebu and Iloilo. The native people had less confidence in this than in the "old money" and during the early part of the Japanese occupation speculators were buying it for 30 centavos a peso.

I remember one soldier returning in 1947 with roughly $1,000 in guerilla paper money which he had obtained from selling cigarettes, supplies, etc., to Filipinos. He was one of the first to land and got the most for his supplies, undoubtedly at high prices in inflated questionable currency. Two of us went through the lot and purchased at face a good collection of the minor denominations. After resumption of banking activities we turned the lot in for collection and claim. The period for redemption expired several years ago.

Once again the A.N.A. slides made a big hit at our club meeting. This time it was the No. 4 set, which concluded our study of U. S. type coins and ended a series of lectures which has lasted well over a year. – Ken Bressett, Cheshire County Numismatic Society

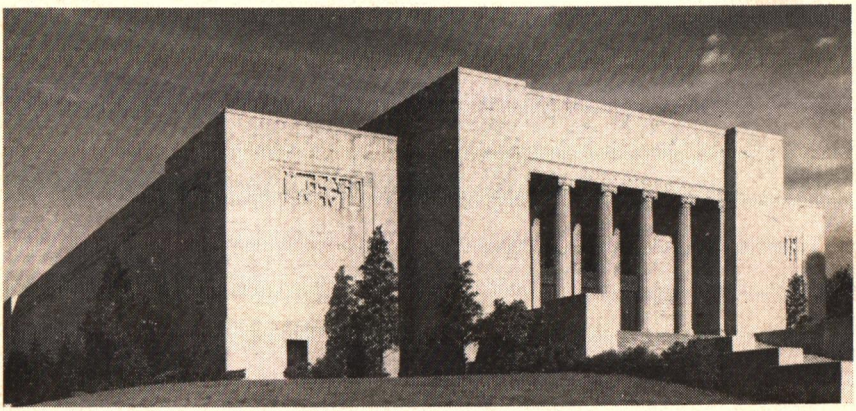
Both clubs (Pontiac and Royal Oak, Michigan) have shown so much interest that we hope to show a set of these slides each month, and the writer personally has learned a lot from the slides we have seen already. – H. E. Hotchkiss, Pontiac, Mich.

GREETINGS FROM OMAHA

The number one New Year's resolution of your fellow numismatists here in Omaha, is, to provide you with a very enjoyable A.N.A. convention this coming August. One of the outstanding highlights that Omaha has to offer is the Joslyn Art Museum. A visit to Joslyn should be included on everyone's list.

The Museum was a gift to the community from Mrs. Sarah H. Joslyn as a memorial to her husband, George A. Joslyn, one of the city's pioneer businessmen. Mrs. Joslyn provided funds for maintenance, and at her death in 1940 the residue of her estate was bequeathed to the Society. Building maintenance and a minimum program are supported by these endowment funds. No funds come from the city, and special activities and purchases for the permanent collection are made possible only through membership dues and contributions.

The building includes lecture and music halls, exhibit galleries and



The Joslyn Memorial Art Museum in Omaha

library, and is operated by the Society of Liberal Arts. It was designed by John and Alan McDonald, Omaha architects, and is located near the downtown shopping center. Visiting hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. It is closed on Mondays. No admission is charged.

On the main floor paintings and other objects from the permanent collection are grouped by periods from the Middle Ages to the present day, concluding with a nucleus of work by contemporary artists. The ground floor features a special exhibit unit – THE EARLY WEST, Indian arts, prints and drawings and work from Museum classes. Other exhibit areas include Classical and Oriental material.

Temporary exhibitions, which change each month, include paintings, drawings, prints, photography, industrial arts and architecture. This program also includes the work of local and regional artists through a series of one-man shows and Museum-sponsored regional competitions. A separate exhibit area is devoted entirely to a rental and sale gallery in which the work of local artists is available for rent and purchase.

In addition to the permanent and temporary exhibition program, the Museum's services also include: concerts, recitals, films, lectures, art reference library, special classes in the arts for junior and adult students and gallery tours.

PRICE FOR 1954 MINT SETS IS $6.19

Beginning in January, 1955, and continuing through March 31, 1955, uncirculated U. S. coins of 1954 are obtainable from the Treasury. They are sold in sets only and consist of two (2) of each of the coins, other than commemoratives and proofs, struck at each of the mints.

Total face value	$5.46
Postage, parcel post	.08
Insurance	.15
Assembling and handling fee	.50
Total	$6.19

Uncirculated coins are furnished only in sets with a *limit of one set* to each person. Orders should be sent to the Treasurer of the United States, Cash Division, Washington 25, D. C., accompanied by remittance drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States. Personal checks cannot be accepted.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING OCTOBER 1954

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars	$ 23,258.50			$ 23,258.50	46,517
Quarter dollars	1,726,629.25	$700,000.00	$ 294,000.00	2,720,629.25	10,882,517
Dimes	466,651.70			466,651.70	4,666,517
Total Silver	$2,216,539.45	$700,000.00	$ 294,000.00	$3,210,539.45	15,595,551
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces	$ 2,325.00		$ 993,600.00	$ 995,925.00	19,918,500
One-cent pieces	465.00	$168,000.00	274,650.00	443,115.00	44,311,500
Total Minor	$ 2,790.00	$168,000.00	$1,268,250.00	$1,439,040.00	64,230,000
Total Domestic Coinage	$2,219,329.45	$868,000.00	$1,562,250.00	$4,649,579.45	79,825,551

Coinage Executed for Foreign Governments – None

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1954, JANUARY TO OCTOBER

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars, regular	13,342,772	4,993,400	25,445,580
Half dollars, commemorative*	12,006	122,024	12,006
Quarter dollars	46,748,772	7,150,722	40,100,000
Dimes	114,166,772	22,860,000	106,397,000
Five-cent pieces	47,840,650	29,384,000	89,707,060
One-cent pieces	53,366,650	55,240,000	186,385,000

*Booker T. Washington-George Washington Carver

"My friends, money is not all. It is not money that will mend a broken heart or reassemble the fragments of a dream. Money cannot brighten the hearth nor repair the portals of a shattered home. I refer, of course, to Confederate money." (Attributed to Judge Kelly of Chicago)

MINIATURES OF THE COIN WORLD

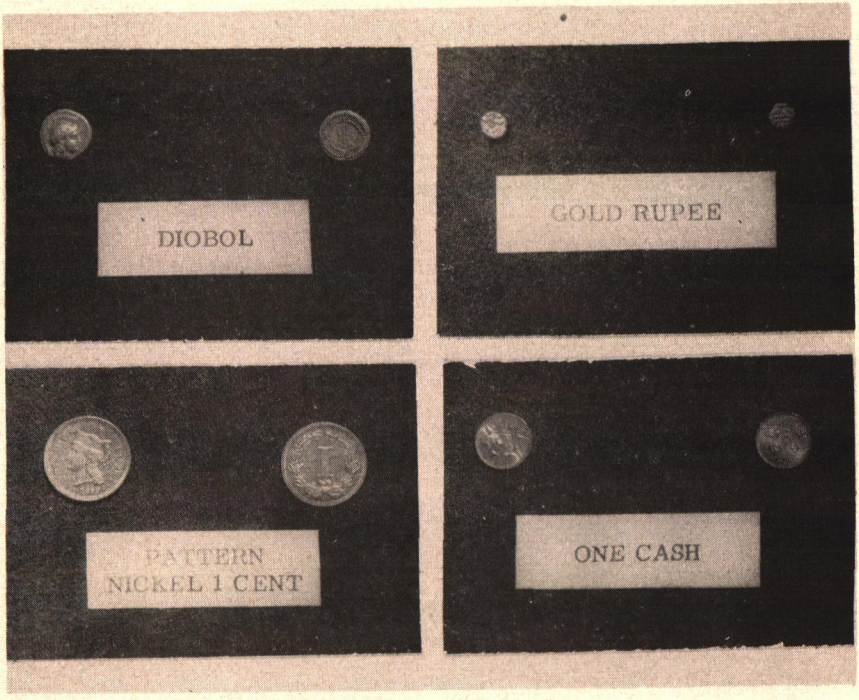
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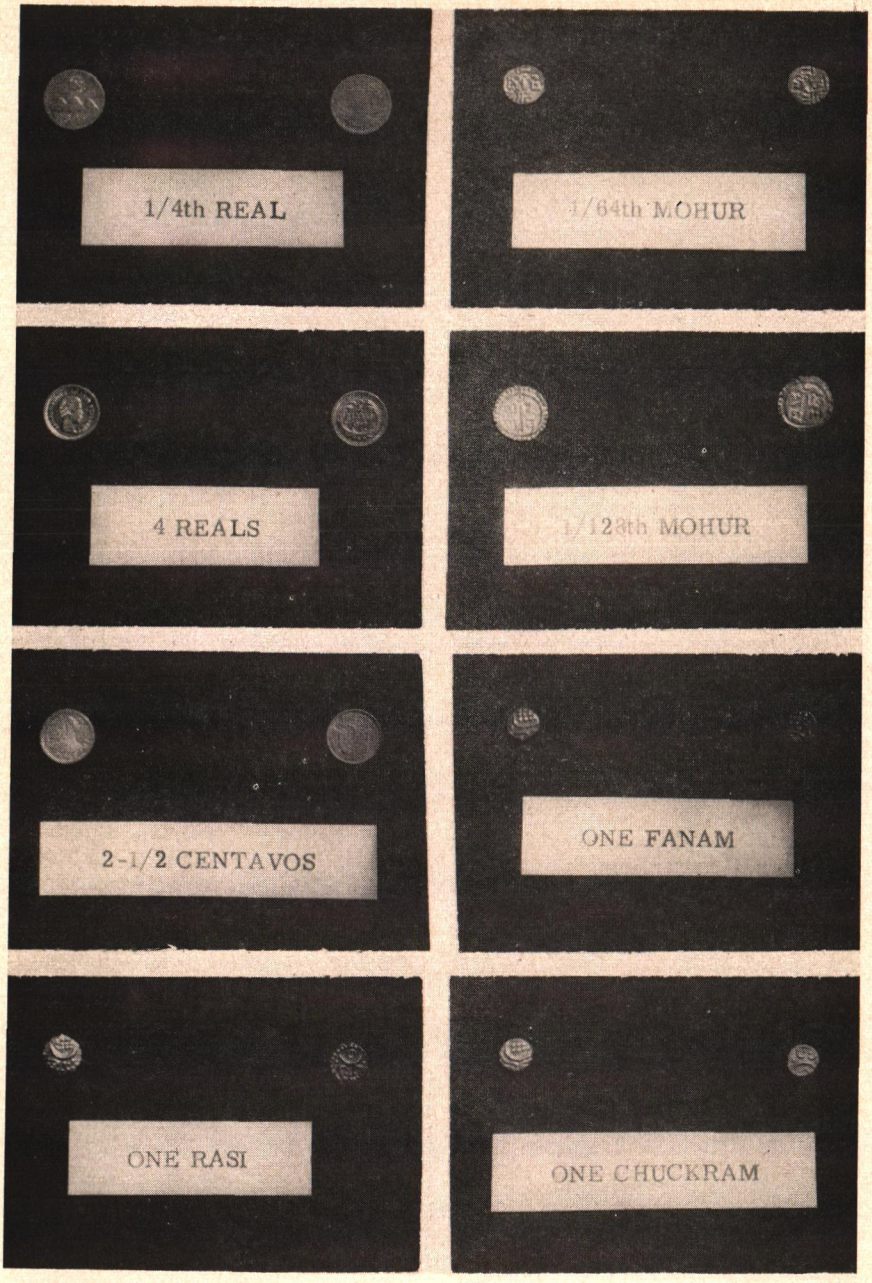
Small coins appeal to numerous collectors and are always a subject of discussion and keen interest when shown to noncollectors. The accompanying table and photographs show the details of a number of the smallest coins known to the numismatic world.

When one first encounters these miniatures of the coin world he is struck with their attractiveness and also their seeming impracticality. He wonders why such small coins were ever minted. As currency they were surely as much of a nuisance to the contemporary citizens as they would be to us. But there was a compelling need for them at the time and place of issuance.

Where there was no strong, reliable central government, a medium of exchange acceptable to the people could not be paper currency or base metallic pieces such as the bills and minor coins used in most countries today. To be acceptable, the coin had to have in it metal of an intrinsic value equal to its face value. Or, stated conversely, the purchasing power of a coin was dependent on the amount of precious metal it contained rather than on an arbitrary fixed value set by a government.



It should also be remembered that in centuries past the people in many lands knew no other economy than hard times; times in which one of these little gold or silver coins worth, say, 10 or 15 cents, might have been full pay for a day's work. Therefore, having to be of a precious metal and having to be of low denomination to be useful in every day transactions, they were necessarily small.



Among a people with such a coinage available, there were still many transactions in which commodities or services were secured on a barter or exchange basis because of lack of a convenient form of money in denominations small enough and sufficiently abundant to fill the need.

Most of the coins included here are not discussed with regard to comparative value, date of manufacture or historical significance. On

one or more of them, the denomination ascribed to it (the traditional value) may be at variance with the value for which it passed in its own time. We are interested primarily in the fact that these tiny coins were produced and used much as our own coinage is used today.

Several of the issues were minted in bygone periods in various provinces that are now generally classed as parts of India. These are referred to in the accompanying table as coins of India. They include the fanam, the early rupee, the chuckram, the rasi and the coin actually named the cash. From the neighboring state of Nepal came the fractional Mohur pieces.

A specimen of the cash is here included not so much because of physical smallness but because of its extremely small value. It is rated at approximately 1/30th or 1/40th of the value of a U.S. cent.

The diobol of Magnesia on the Meander river is one of many tiny coins issued in the ancient Hellenic world. Its appeal lies in its artistic beauty more than in its size.

Another very famous ancient coin must be included, though it is not especially small in physical size. It is the lepton of the Hebrews. The very word lepton, borrowed from the Greek language, means "of very small value" and it has been translated as the mite – the widow's mite. Its value was low in comparison to that of the rather large silver coins of nearby Syria and Tyre, which were also used in Palestine, for the mite was worth less than a fourth of a cent. The average size is about the same as that of the nickel 3¢ piece. (The lepton is not included in the photographs and was not tabulated because there is quite a variation in dimensions among the various types.)

Some of the Latin American pieces of the 19th and early 20th centuries are interesting because of their smallness. These include the one-fourth real of Nicaragua, the 4 real, gold, of Guatemala and the 2 1/2 centavo silver coin of Panama. The latter, being comparatively thick for its small diameter has been dubbed "the pill." These are outstanding for their smallness among the modern, machine age coins.

A comparison of the physical characteristics of the coins tabulated will show that no one of them is the champion for smallness in all respects. Thus no one type can be said to lay undisputed claim to the title "smallest in the world," though that type might be the smallest known in respect to weight or diameter or thickness or value; or for one of these characteristics among coins of a given period or geographical area. For example, the gold dollar (type I) is the smallest official U.S. coin with respect to diameter, the silver 3¢ piece is the lightest and, of course, the half cent is of the lowest denomination among U.S. coins.

Table of Physical Data

COIN	WEIGHT (Troy Grains)	DIAMETER (Inches)	THICKNESS (Inches)
10 cent piece, U.S.A.	38.58	.703	.044
3 cent piece, U.S.A., silver	11.52	.551	.023
Gold dollar, U.S.A., Type I	25.80	.512	.035
Pattern 1 cent piece, nickel	23.32	.621	.042
Silver 1/4 real, Nicaragua	12.33	.437	.038
Silver 2 1/2 centavos, Panama	19.73	.402	.065
Gold 4 reales, Guatemala	12.91	.409	.028
Gold 1/64 ducat, Nuremburg	3.20	.270	.021
Copper cash, India	9.33	.417	.037
Gold rupee, India	5.16	.202	.076
Gold rasi, India	5.79	.278	.065
Silver chuckram, India	5.84	.243	.075
Silver fanam, India	5.67	.239	.071
Silver 1/128 mohur, Nepal	3.05	.399	.018
Gold 1/64 mohur, Nepal	0.75	.284	.007
Silver diobol, ancient Magnesia	13.58	.377	.073

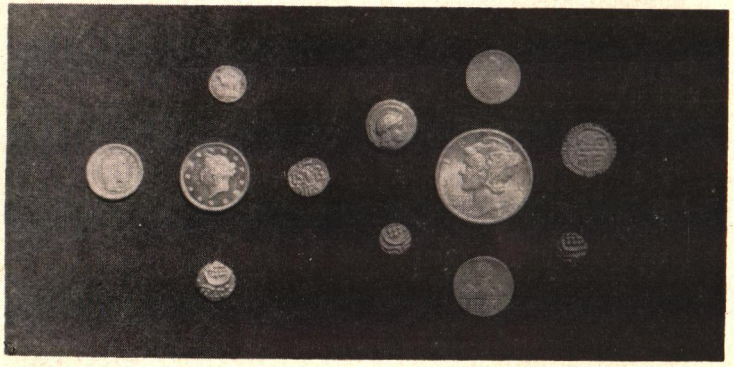
Explanation of Table

The U.S. dime, the silver 3¢ piece, the gold dollar and the pattern nickel 1¢ piece are included to serve as measuring sticks for the smaller coins.

All weights are given in grains (Troy weight) as that is the system used in most published data on U.S. coins. In converting from the metric system (milligrams), a factor of 15.432 grains per gram was used.

Dimensions are in decimals of an inch as indicated at the tops of the columns. Diameters of the older, odd shaped coins are average diameters. Thicknesses shown indicate over-all measurements (from high point to high point). It is interesting to note that the Nepalese coins included here were made from thin sheet with the design raised on the obverse and with a matching design impressed on the reverse. The silver sheet (1/128 mohur) and the gold sheet (1/64 mohur) measure respectively .010 and .003 inches thick. The latter is approximately the same as the thickness of a page of this magazine and, gold being a soft metal, would become badly bent if not handled carefully.

The table includes four coins not shown in the individual photographs. They are the dime, 3¢ piece, gold dollar and gold 1/64 ducat of Nuremburg. All but the 3¢ piece can be seen in the cluster pictures, the 1/64 ducat being just above the gold dollar.



Sizes of miniatures as compared with U. S. dime and gold dollar.

ANGEL

Angel was the name of an ancient English coin originally of the value of *6s. 8d.;* but for a long period its value was *10s.* The coin was so called from its obverse bearing the figure of the Archangel Michael overcoming the dragon. An old verse in which its name appears is a very convenient "ready reckoner." It runs thus:

"Compute but the pence
of one day's expense;
So many pounds, angels, groats, and pence
Are spent in one whole year's circumference."

So that if a penny a day be spent, the amount at the end of the year will be equal to one pound, one angel, one groat, and one penny; or one pound, 10 shillings, 5 pence. Two pence a day is equal to two pounds, two angels, two groats, and two pennies, or three pounds 10 shillings; and so on.

— From *Fact, Fancy, and Fable,*
By Henry Frederick Reddall, compiler, 1889

NATIONAL COIN WEEK, APRIL 23-29, 1955

National Coin Week, April 23 to 29, is sponsored by the American Numismatic Association as an organized effort to promote fraternal relations among collectors and students, to assist new collectors, and to foster a public interest in the science of numismatics. By their devotion and zeal in acquiring and studying the coins, currency and medals used by man in bygone centuries numismatists preserve and guarantee for posterity a factual history of the past.



I. T. Kopicki

The theme for 1955 is "Coins of the Americas," including North, South and Central America. This is considered by the National Coin Week Committee to be a theme of broad interest that will result in many imaginative displays. Experience has shown that some collectors hesitate to exhibit because they may not own coins related to a given theme. Displays of any other coins are welcome, however, and will be given equal consideration by the Awards Committee.

Award plaques will be given to the three highest ranking participants in each of the two divisions of Class A clubs and Class B clubs and to the three highest ranking members participating as individuals. The usual certificates for participation will be given to each member who submits a detailed report of his activity. Official entry blanks will be provided and must be used when submitting reports. The secretary of each corporate club will receive entry blanks on or about March 1. Members desiring to participate as individual exhibitors in the contest should request entry blanks from the General Chairman before April 1.

As a past president of Chicago Coin Club and the club's National Coin Week chairman when it received first place Class A award last year, your General Chairman realizes some of the problems facing participants. If you have any questions or desire additional information, please communicate with

— I. T. KOPICKI, General Chairman,
A.N.A. 1955 National Coin Week,
3337-3347 West 26th St.,
Chicago 23, Ill.

Gold, which is usually thought of as a rare metal, is practically in overabundance when compared with the platinum group metals. The world's annual production of these precious metals — platinum, palladium, rhodium, ruthenium, iridium and osmium — amounts to only about one-fiftieth that of gold.

Coins of the United Kingdom are legal tender in the following territories: Jamaica (including Turks, Caicos Islands and Cayman Islands) Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Grenada, Leeward Islands, Malta, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, and Gibraltar.

GERMAN WAR TOKENS ("NOTGELD")

By the late O. P. Eklund

(Continued from December, 1954, issue)

TOLZ-BAD (BAVARIA)

Community

1705. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT GEMEINDE BAD ("bath") TOLZ. KRIEGS JAHR ("war year") 1917. In the field a demi-lion rampant (arms). Rev., GUT FUR FUNF ("good for five") PFENNIG + In the field 5. Zinc. Octagonal. 21 mm.

1706. 5 pfennig 1917. Similar with a small hole below. Octagonal.

1707. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but ZEHN ("ten") and 10, on reverse, and no hole. Octagonal. 22 mm.

1708. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but FUNFZIG ("fifty") and 50, on reverse. Octagonal. 26 mm.

TORGAU (SAXONY)

The City

1709. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT TORGAU 1917. Shield of arms, (quartered, four chevrons in the first and fourth, and a double tailed lion rampant in the second and third) crested with a plumed helmet and a spread eagle. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE*** In center 5 within a corded circle. Zinc. Octagonal. 21 mm.

1710. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 on reverse. Octagonal. 22 mm.





1711. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but 50. Octagonal. 26 mm.

TORGELOW (POMERANIA)

The Community

1712. 50 pfennig n.d. Obv., GEMEINDE TORGELOW * * * Shield of arms, (divided in center, to left two hammers crossed, to right the head of an eagle), in beaded circle. Rev., EINZULOSEN BEIDEM SPAR UND DARLEHNS KASSEN VEREIN * ("payable by the Savings and Loan Society"), in the field 50, TORGELOW below, cuts a circle of beads around. Zinc. Octagonal. 26 mm.

TRAUNSTEIN (BAVARIA)

The Town and County

1713. 10 pfennig 1918. Obv., an ear of barley divides 19 - - 18, two mountains, the "Hochfelln" and "Hochgern," below. Rev., STADT . V . LAND . TRAVNSTEN . In the field 10 within a plain circle. Zinc. 22 mm.

1714. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but iron.

TREMESSEN (POSEN)

The City

1715. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv., STADT TREMESSEN Shield of arms (on "blue" field a half length figure of Saint Adalbert, holding a double armed cross to left, and a cudgel and two spears to right, at sides SANCTVS – ADALBERT in vertical lines), a small Maltese cross above. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE*** In the field 5 in corded circle. Zinc. 19 mm.

1716. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but 10 on reverse. 20 mm.

1717. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar but 50. 24 mm.

TREUCHTLINGEN (BAVARIA)

The City

1718. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., STADT TREUCHTLINGEN on a scroll, crowned shield of arms (quartered, in the first a swan on red field, in the second and third three "iron hats," on "blue" field, in the fourth a dog [?] seated, in "silver" field), sprays of oak at sides. Rev., KRIEGSGELD 1918 . + . PFENNIG . + . In center 5. Iron; plated. 18 mm.

1719. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but 10 on reverse. 20 mm.

1720. 5 pfennig 1919. Similar except for date.

1721. 10 pfennig 1919. Similar.

TRIBERG (BADEN)

The City

1722. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., KLEINGELD – ERSATZ (rosette) 1917 (rosette). Shield of arms (quartered "silver" and "red," over the upper half two bugles, "red" and "gold"; on the lower three mountains). Rev., STADT TRIBERG, in center 10 between two scrolls, below PFENNIG | – . – Zinc. 20 mm.

TRIER (RHINE PROVINCE)

The City

1723. 1 pfennig n.d. Obv., STADT – TRIER, shield of arms (St. Peter standing holding a key and a book), a crown between two small rosettes above. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE * STADT TRIER * In center 1 in beaded circle. Zinc. Octagonal. 17 mm.

1724. 5 pfennig n.d. Similar but 5 on reverse. Octagonal. 20 mm.

1725. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but 10. Octagonal. 22 mm.





1726. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar but 50. Octagonal. 26 mm.

1727. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar. Iron. 21 mm.

1728. 10 pfennig 1919. Obv., a view of a castle, the "Porta nigra," erected in the fifth century A.D. Rev., STADT TRIER 1919 * PFENNIG * In the field 10. Iron; plated. 20 mm.



1729. 50 pfennig 1919. Obv., the ruin of the "Roman Emperor's palace." Rev., similar to last but 50 in center. Iron. 26 mm.

TROSSINGEN (WURTEMBURG)

Community

1730. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., GEMEINDE TROSSINGEN . 1918 . Arms (a spread eagle bearing the three "golden" elk's horns on a shield upon the breast). Rev., KRIEGSNOTGELD . PFENNIG . In center 5. Zinc. 18 mm.

1731. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but 10 on reverse. 20 mm.

TUBINGEN (WURTEMBURG)

The City

1732. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., UNIVERSITATS STADT + TUBINGEN + In a beaded circle the coat of arms (a small shield bearing a standard, "red" on "gold" field, above two mailed arms crossed, the hands grasping elk's horns). Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZ+1917+ In center 10 in beaded circle. Zinc. Octagonal. 22 mm.

1733. 10 pfennig 1917. Same, with a triangular hole. Octagonal.

1734. 50 pfennig 1917. Obv., similar to last but stars in legend. Rev., 50 | KLEINGELD– | ERSATZ | 1917. Zinc. Octagonal. 23 mm.

1735. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but no hyphen after KLEINGELD. Octagonal.

1736. 5 pfennig 1917. Similar to the ten pfennig above but 5 in the circle on reverse. Iron. Octagonal. 19 mm. (2nd Issue).

1737. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 on reverse. Octagonal.

1738. 10 pfennig 1917. Same with a triangular hole. Octagonal.

1739. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar to the zinc coin above. Octagonal.



1740. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but no hyphen after KLEINGELD. Octagonal. (The first issue in zinc, the second in iron.)

1741. 1 pfennig 1920. Obv., an elk's horn in center, NOTGELD above, 1920 below. Rev., UNIVERSITATS STADT * TUBINGEN * In the field 1 | PFENNIG. Iron. 15 mm.

TUTTLINGEN (WURTEMBURG)

The City

1742. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., TUTTLINGEN + 1917 + Shield of arms (three elk's horns) in plain circle. Rev., KRIEGSMUNZE + TUTTLINGEN + In the field 5 | NUR GULTIG | IN ("only legal in Tuttlingen"). Zinc. 18 mm.

1743. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 on reverse. 20 mm.

1744. 5 pfennig 1917. Similar but 5. Iron.

1745. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10.

1746. 50 pfennig 1918. Similar except for date, and 50 PF. 23 mm.

1747. ½ mark 1918. Similar but ½ | MARK. 23 mm.

UBERLINGEN (BADEN)

The City

1748. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT GEMEINDE UBERLINGEN. Arms (a crowned lion rampant holding a sword, in "golden" field), in beaded circle. Rev. 10 | PFENNIG, on raised field below KRIEGSMUNZE |1917. Zinc. 20 mm.

1749. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but 50 on reverse. 23 mm.

1750. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but iron.

UERDINGEN (RHINE PROV.)

The City

1751. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT UERDINGEN A. RH. Shield of arms (two upright keys on "blue" and "red" field), 1917 above. Rev., STADTISCHE MUNZE * UERDINGEN AM RHEIN * "city money, Uerdingen on the Rhine"). In the field 5 within a beaded circle. Zinc. 20 mm.

1752. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 on reverse. 21 mm.

UFFENHEIM (BAVARIA)

The City

1753. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT UFFENHEIM, crowned shield of arms (the left half quartered "red" and "white," in the right half a lion rampant). Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZ * 1917 * In the field 5. Zinc. 18 mm.

1754. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 on reverse. 19 mm.

1755. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but 50. 22 mm.

UNNA (WESTPHALIA)

The City

1756. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., KRIEGSGELD DER STADT UNNA . 1917. Coat of arms (a city gate with a high tower between two checkered flags, flanked by two smaller towers above the wall) in plain circle. Rev., 5 | PFENNIG | 1917, between oak branches. Zinc. 18 mm.

1757. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 on reverse. 20 mm.

1758. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but 50. 23 mm.

1759. 5 pfennig 1917. Similar but plated iron. (proof).

1760. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar.

1761. 10 pfennig 1920. Obv., a nude man digging at the roots of a dead plant, in the exergue . : 1920 : . Rev., on checkered field, in script letters, NOTGELD . UNNA . PFENNIG . , in center 10. Aluminum. 20 mm.

UNTER-PEISSENBERG (BAVARIA)

Community

1762. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., GEMEINDE U. PEISSENBERG, in the field 5 | 1917, in beaded circle cut by a small shield of arms (the "checkers" of Bavaria) upon crossed branches of laurel and palm below. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE*** In the field 5 within corded circle. Zinc. Octagonal. 20 mm.

1763. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but 50 on reverse. Octagonal. 26 mm.

UNTERWESERSTADT (BREMEN)

The city of Bremerhaven, and two towns, Geestemunde and Lehe, on the lower Weser River

1764. 10 pfennig 1919. Obv., UNTERWESERSTADTE, on ornate shield the light tower "Rotersand" ("red sand"). Rev., NOTGELD *** 1919 *** In the field 10. Zinc. 21 mm.

USINGEN (HESSE-NASSAU)

The City

1765. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT USINGEN * 1917 * Shield of arms (a lion rampant holding a bludgeon). Rev., KRIEGSNOTGELD, in center 10, PFENNIG below. Zinc. 20 mm.

VELBERT (RHINE PROV.)

The City

1766. 25 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT – VELBERT, shield of arms, (a lion rampant, crowned, holding two crossed keys) a city gate with three towers above. Rev., KRIEGSGELD . PFENNIG . In the field 25, 1917 above. Zinc. 23 mm.

VIECHTACH (BAVARIA)

Market Community

1767. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., MARKTGEMEINDE * VIECHTACH 1917 * Ornate shield of arms (a pine tree). Rev., KRIEGSMUNZE * PFENNIG * In the field 10. Zinc. 20 mm.

1768. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but iron. 19 mm.

VOHWINKEL (RHINE PROVINCE)

Community

1769. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., . | KRIEGSNOTGELD | DER GEMEINDE | VOHWINKEL | . 1918 . | . Rev., 5 | PFENNIG within a wreath of oak. Iron. 19 mm.

1770. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but 10 on reverse. 21 mm.

1771. 50 pfennig 1918. Similar but 50. 23 mm.

1772. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but zinc. 21 mm.

VOLKACH (BAVARIA)

The Town

1773. 10 pfennig 1918. Obv., . STADT VOLKACH . Ornate shield of arms, (divided in the center, in the left half three "blue" points, in the right a stream of water, the River Main) crowned. Rev., KRIEGSNOTGELD . 1918 . In the field 10 | PFENNIG. Iron. 20 mm.

WAIBLINGEN (WURTEMBURG)

Court Corporation





1774. 50 pfennig 1918. Obv., AMTS KORPORATION + WAIBLINGEN + Scalloped shield of arms (the three "golden" elk's horns of Wurtemburg) within a plain circle inclosing the "rosettes" at sides. Rev., KRIEGS | NOTGELD | 50 | PF. | 1918. Iron. Octagonal. 25 mm.

WALD (RHINE PROVINCE)

The City

1775. 50 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT- – WALD (RHLD.) ("Rhineland") Crowned shield of arms (a small shield bearing crossed hammers over a caduceus, on "golden" field, upon the trunk of a large oak tree). Rev., KRIEGSGELD 1917 * PFENNIG * In the field large 50. Zinc. 24 mm.

1776. 10 pfennig 1919. Obv., shield of arms as last within a cartouche of four arches cantoned by fleur-de-lis. Rev., STADT WALD (RHLD.) 1919 * PFENNIG * In center 10. Iron. 21 mm.



1777. 50 pfennig 1920. Similar but 1920, no stars in legend, and 50 in the field. Plated iron. 24 mm.

WALDKIRCHEN (BAVARIA)

Private Issue by the Franz Danzer Banking Co.

1778. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., KLEINGELDERSATZ . 10 PFENNIG . In the field a small ornate shield of arms of the town (a church and a tree the church in the woods or "wald kirchen"), in a circle below FD (Franz Danzer) in monogram. Rev., FRANZ DANZER . WALD KIRCHEN . In the field 10 | BANKGESCHAFT | – . – . Zinc. 22 mm.

1779. 15 pfennig n.d. Similar but 15 both sides. A hole below. 23 mm.

1780. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar but 50, and no hole. 25 mm.

WALDSEE (WURTEMBURG)

The City

1781. 50 pfennig 1918. Obv., OBERAMTS STADT ("upper court city") WALDSEE * 1918 * Shield of arms (in three parts, the upper and lower "black," the center "blank" or "silver") flanked by a fish and a spade shaped implement, a six-pointed star above. Rev., KLEIN – GELD – ERSATZ *** In the field 50 within a beaded circle. Zinc. 23 mm.

The Court Corporation

1782. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., AMTS KORPORATION | WALDSEE between beaded lines across the field, above a rosette between rose sprays, below (rosette) 1918 (rosette). Rev., * KLEINGELDERSATZ * In the field 5, the German iron cross below. Zinc. 16 mm.

1783. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but 10 on reverse. 19 mm.

WALDSHUT (BADEN)

The City

1784. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT WALDSHUT * 1917 * Shield of arms (a man with staff and a hat ("hut") over his shoulder, walking to left, on "green" ground). Rev., KRIEGSGELD (rosette) PFENNIGE (rosette). In the field 5 within a circle of pellets. Iron. 19 mm.

1785. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 on reverse. 20 mm.



1786. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but 50. 23 mm.

WALDURN (BADEN)

The Town

1787. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., STADT GEMEINDE WALLDURN, coat of arms (an old building with tower and parapet, flanked by trees, a small eight spoked wheel above) in beaded circle. Rev., 10 | PFENNIG, a small hole above. Zinc. 20 mm.

WANGEN (WURTEMBURG)

The City

1788. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., STADT GEMEINDE WANGEN IM ALLGAU ("in Allgau") . 1918 . Shield of arms, (in three parts; in the upper three human masks on "red" field, in the lower part a spread eagle cut in half, and a double fleur-de-lis, on "silver" field), in beaded circle. Rev., KLEIN – GELD – ERSATZ *** In the field 5 within a circle of beads. Zinc. 18 mm.

1789. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but 10 on reverse. 21 mm.

1790. 50 pfennig 1918. Similar but 50. 24 mm.

1791. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but smaller lettering, date and value, small pellets at sides of the date, wider and shorter shield, smaller masks and larger fleur-de-lis. Zinc. 20 mm.

WANSEN (SILESIA)

City Savings Bank

1792. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., STADT. SPARKASSE WANSEN * RATHAUS * ("City Hall"). Arms (facing head of John the Baptist) within a plain circle. Rev., 10 | * PFENNIG * | (rosette) | SPARMARKE ("savings token"), the last line curved. Zinc. 20 mm.

1793. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but iron.

WARBURG (WESTPHALIA)

The District

1794. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., KRIEGSGELD DES KREISES WARBURG . 1917 . Arms (a castle, the ruins of "Dusenburg" Castle, on the peak of a mountain). Rev., 10 | PFENNIG. Iron. Octagonal. 22 mm.

WARENDORF (WESTPHALIA)

The City

1795. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., STADT WARENDORF * 1918 * Arms, (a city wall and gate with a tall tower), between curved lines. Rev., KLEINGELD-ERSATZMARKE *** In the field 5 in corded circle. Zinc. 18 mm.

1796. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but 10 on reverse. 20 mm.

1797. 10 pfennig 1920. Obv., STADT WARENDORF, arms (as last but a larger tower and smaller gate-way). Rev. NOTGELD | 10 | PFENNIG | 1920. Iron; plated. 20 mm.

1798. 25 pfennig 1920. Similar but 25 on reverse. Milled edge. 22 mm.



1799. ½ mark 1920. Similar but ½ | MARK, edge as last. 24 mm.

WARTENBURG (EAST PRUSSIA)

The City

1800. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., MAGISTRAT * WARTENBURG OST PR * ("East Prussia"). In the field 10 in beaded circle. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZ-MARKE*** In the field 10 in beaded circle. Iron. Octagonal. 22 mm.

1801. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar but 50 both sides. Octagonal. 25 mm.

WASSERALFINGEN (WURTEMBURG)

The Community

1802. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., NOTGELD DER GEMEINDE * WASSERALFINGEN. Crowned shield of arms (a hand grasping an eel above water) divides 19 - - 17. Rev., very large 10, PF. below. Zinc. Octagonal. 19 mm.

1803. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but 50 on reverse. Octagonal. 23 mm. (The name of this place means "water where eels are caught" "Wasser Ahl fangen," and the hand is supposed to pull the eel out of the water, in the shield.)

WASSERBURG (BAVARIA)

District – Part

1804. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., K. BEZIRKS AMT * WASSERBURG * 1917 * In the field within a plain circle, AUS = DURCH = MAUL – HALTEN ("hold your tongue" or "keep your mouth closed" about the war) around three "red" triangles and small scrolls, on the largest triangle a monogram, VH(?) Rev., GILTIG BIS 6 MONAT NACH FRIEDENSSCHLUSS* ("legal until six months after peace conclusions"). In center 5. Zinc. 18 mm.

1805. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 on reverse. 20 mm.

1806. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but larger letters and figures and smaller star in the legend, on reverse.

1807. 15 pfennig 1917. Similar but 15 on reverse. 22 mm.

WATTENSCHEID (WESTPHALIA)

The City

1808. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT WATTENSCHEID, crowned shield of arms (the figure of a saint standing on a spray of oak, holding a crozier and a shield of arms). Rev., KRIEGSGELD 1917 + PFENNIG + In the field 10. Zinc; plated. 21 mm.

1809. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but 50 on reverse. 24 mm.

1810. 5 pfennig 1919. Obv., crowned shield of arms as last but a larger shield with square top, on a scroll STADT WATTENSCHEID. Rev., KRIEGSGELD 1919 .+.PFENNIG.+. In center 5. Iron. 18 mm.

1811. 10 pfennig 1919. Similar but 10 on reverse. 20 mm.





1812. 50 pfennig 1920. Similar except for date, and 50. 23 mm.

1813. 5 pfennig 1920. Obv., on "gold" field an ornate shield displaying two hammers crossed, within a circle of diamonds. Rev., STADT WATTENSCHEID, in the field 5, below between lines, PFENNIG | 1920, a circle of diamonds surrounding. Aluminum. 18 mm.

1814. 10 pfennig 1920. Obv., a view of mine buildings, railway, locomotive and cars, above, KOHLE SCHAFFTGOLD! ("coal brings gold"). Rev., as last but 10 in the field. Aluminum. 21 mm.





1815. 25 pfennig 1920. Obv., bust of a coal miner with a pick on his shoulder,

at sides GLUCK – AUF! ("good luck"), the whole within a wreath of laurel. Rev., similar to last but 25 in the field. Aluminum. Octagonal. 22 mm.




1816. 50 pfennig 1920. Obv., a coal miner with a sledge-hammer over his shoulder and a lantern in his right hand, walking to right, in the distance mine buildings, on a scroll below WIR.SCHAFFENS.DOCH ("we are yet producing"). Rev., similar to the preceding but 50 in the field. Aluminum. 24 mm.

WEIDA (SAXE-WEIMAR)

The City

1817. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., on a forked ribbon, STADT GEMEINDE WEIDA 1918, around a shield of arms, (a city gate with two towers between which a pine tree, on "green" field) with a plumed helmet and a pine tree as crest. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE* In center 5 in corded circle. Zinc. 19 mm.

1818. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but 10 on reverse. 21 mm.

1819. 50 pfennig 1918. Similar but 50. 24 mm.

1820. 10 pfennig 1918. Obv., (rosette) STADT – WEIDA (rosette), 1918 between rosettes below. Arms as last. Rev., similar to last but three stars in the legend, and 10 in the circle. Iron. 20 mm.

1821. 50 pfennig 1918. Similar but 50 on reverse. 24 mm.

WEIDEN (BAVARIA)

The City

1822. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., (rosette) STADT WEIDEN – OBERPFALZ ("upper Pfalz") (rosette). Shield of arms (in three parts, in upper left a crowned lion rampant on "blue" field, in the right the "checkers" of Bavaria, in the lower half a tree on "red" field), in crowned cartouche, below 10 divides 19 – 17 between rosettes. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZ-MARKE*** In the field 10 within a corded circle. Zinc. 21 mm.

WEILBURG (HESSE-NASSAU)

The City

1823. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., WEILBURG (in script) a/L ("on the Lenne" River) – 1917 (cross). Bust of Mayor Karthaus in steel helmet, to left. Rev., an oak tree at the foot of which a small shield of arms (a city gate with three towers and a small shield in the gate-way), at sides 10 – Pf., at the bottom KLEINGELD – ERSATZ MARKE . in small script. Zinc. Octagonal. 22 mm.




1824. 25 pfennig 1917. Similar but 25 on reverse. Octagonal. 24 mm.

1825. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but iron. Octagonal. These tokens are signed W. O. PRACK (the designer) in minute incuse script on the truncation of the bust.

1826. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., STADT WEILBURG, shield of arms (on "blue" field a city gate with three towers, and a small shield, bearing the Hessian lion, upon the portcullis in the gate-way), at sides 19 – 18. Rev., KLEIN-GELDERSATZMARKE*** In the field 5 within corded circle. Iron. 19 mm. At the top a small perforation. (only denomination of this type.)

WEILER (BAVARIA)

Market Community

1827. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., a wide shield of arms ("red" and "white" WEILER above. Rev., KRIEGSNOTGELD.D.M-. (DER MARKT "the market") GEMEINDE + ("Community"). In the field large 5, the "pfennig mark" divides 19 - - 17 below. Zinc. 17 mm.

1828. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but a border of leaves on obverse, and 1917 between leaves in the legend, and 10 in the field, on reverse. 20 mm.

WEIMAR (SAXE-WEIMAR)

The City





1829. 50 pfennig 1918. Obv., arms (a crowned double tailed lion rampant on a field studded with nine hearts). Rev., WEIMAR 1918 + PFENNIG + in Gothic script, in the field 50 | . Zinc; copper plated. 24 mm.

1830. 50 pfennig 1918. Same but brass plated.

1831. 50 pfennig 1918. Same but all brass.

1832. 10 pfennig 1919. Similar except for date and 10 in the field, and a small triangle in each corner on reverse. Iron. Square with rounded corners. 19 x 19 mm.

1833. 10 pfennig 1920. Same except for date. Square.

1834. 50 pfennig 1920. Similar to the one above except for date and metal which is iron. (#1835 error)

WEISSENBURG (BAVARIA)

The City

1836. 50 pfennig 1918. Obv., KGL . BAYER STADT WEISSENBURG i B * 1918 * ("Royal Bavarian city in Bavaria"). Supported by an angel standing behind, a shield of arms (on "red" field a city gate with two towers between which a small shield displaying a double headed spread eagle). Rev., KRIEGSMUNZE * PFENNIG * In the field 50. Zinc. 24 mm. Milled edge.

WEISSENFELS (PROVINCE OF SAXONY)

The City

1837. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., MAGISTRAT DER STADT WEISSENFELS * Within a plain circle the coat of arms (a city wall and gate with two towers, a shield bearing a lion rampant between). Rev., STADT WEIS-SENFELS A.S. ("on the Saale" River) * 1917 * In the field 10 | PFENNIG. Zinc. 22 mm.

1838. 10 pfennig 1919. Similar but * ARBEIT UND SPARE * . 1919 . ("work and save"), on reverse.

1839. 10 pfennig 1920. Obv., shield of arms (as last) flanked by ears of grain, 1920 above. Rev., NOTGELD . WEISSENFELS A.D.S. ("on the Saale"), in the field 10 | PFENNIG. Iron. 18 mm.





1840. 50 pfennig 1920. Obv., a large shield of arms divides 19 - - 20, WEISSENFELS A.D.S. below. Rev., NOTGELD . PFENNIG . In center 50 within plain circle. Iron. 22 mm.

The Country District or "Circle"

1841. 10 pfennig 1918. Obv., LANDKREIS | WEISSENFELS | . 1918 . a grain sickle and a hammer crossed between flowers above. Rev., KRIEGSGELD . PFENNIG . In center 10. Iron; plated. 22 mm.




1842. 50 pfennig 1918. Obv., the head of a soldier in steel helmet, to left. Rev., + 50 + | LANDKREIS | WEISSENFELS | . 1918 . Iron; plated. 22 mm.

WEISSENSTADT (BAVARIA)

The City

1843. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv., MAGISTRAT DER K.B. ("Royal Bavarian") STADT * WEISSENSTADT * A small shield (quartered, "black" and "white") crested with a plumed helmet and a lion's head. Rev., KLEINGELDSATZ-MARKE*** In the field 5 in a corded circle. Zinc. Octagonal. 21 mm.

1844. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but 10 on reverse. Octagonal. 22 mm.

WELZHEIM (WURTEMBURG)

Court-Corporation

1845. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., AMTS KORPER SCHAFT * WELZHEIM * Arms (a pine, or fir, tree) within a cartouche. Rev., KRIEGSMUNZE (a spray of laurel) 1918 (spray). In the field within beaded circle a large 5, PF. below, in an eight sided panel. Iron. 18 mm.

1846. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but 10 on reverse. 21 mm.

WEMDING (BAVARIA)

The Town

1847. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT GEMEINDE WEMDING, ornate shield of arms (to left a "red rafter," to right five fleurs-de-lis and a crescent, on "silver" field) crowned, dividing 19 – 17. Rev., large 10 on plain field. Zinc. 20 mm.

WERDEN (RHINE PROVINCE)

The City




1848. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., STADT + – WERDEN + The figure of Bishop Eberhard (1566-86) standing holding a crozier and the model of a church,

at his feet a small shield of arms (a cross displaying a rosette between three pellets), in the field seven small stars and a plain circle. Rev., KRIEGSGELD * PFENNIG * In center 10. Zinc; plated. 23 mm.

1849. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but thicker flan. Iron.

(To be continued)

PINE TREE SHILLING VARIETY

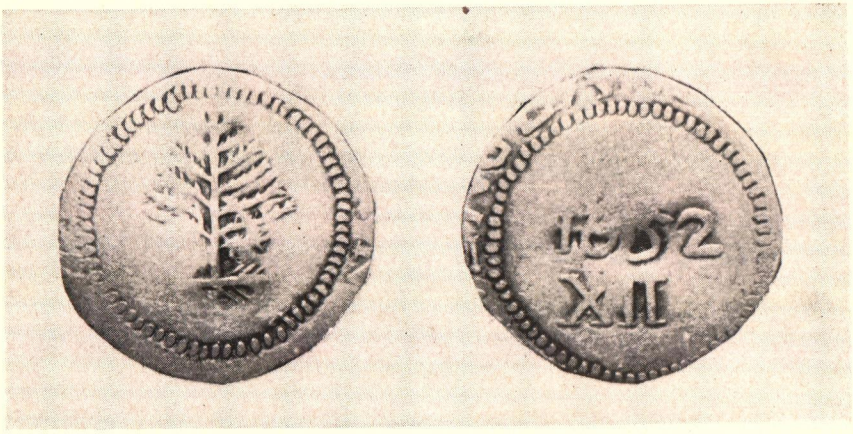
By Kenneth E. Bressett

So very few additional varieties of the Massachusetts silver coinage have been discovered since the original Crosby listing that the appearance of a new one may come as a surprise to many collectors.

The coin here illustrated was first uncovered early this year while I was engaged in classifying coins in the collection of Charles J. DuPont. The previous pedigree of the coin is uncertain, but the collection had not been disturbed for the last 50 years. The coin had apparently been thought to be the common 12-I. The tree itself is deceptively like the Crosby 12-I, Noe 1, and though most of the legend has been lost through excessive clipping, enough of it remains to prove that this coin represents completely new obverse and reverse dies for the large planchet Pine Tree shilling series.

A look at the over-all style of the coin immediately places it among the very first dies to be used in the large planchet group, which, as Mr. Noe points out in his monograph on the subject, were coined in the period 1667 to 1674. This coin almost certainly came immediately before or after the C 12-I, which Mr. Noe shows to be the first dies used in this series. A careful examination of the serifs of the letters on this piece that still show indicates they are of the same style as on the last of the Oak Tree coins, i.e., C 7-B, N-14.

In my estimation this pair of dies was used before the C 12-I, and may well represent the very first Pine Tree shilling to be coined in 1667 and the only remaining example known today.



Pine Tree shilling variety, obv. and rev. Exact size is 22 mm.

NUMBER OF STARS ON U. S. COINS OF 1796-1799

By Harold R. Hutcheson, A.N.A. No. 22593

It is sometimes asserted that commemorative half dollars are the only U. S. coins having real historical interest. This is far from being the case, and coin collectors should not be so excessively modest about their hobby. A little observation and study will reveal an immense amount of history in the symbolical details of almost all U. S. coins.

Take, for example, the varying number of stars on the coins of 1796-1799. Silently but very tangibly they tell the story of one step in the growth of the Union: the admission of Tennessee.

By the time regular U. S. coinage began, in 1793 or late in 1792, there were 15 states in the Union, Vermont having entered in 1791 and Kentucky on June 1, 1792. All coins with stars minted through 1795 accordingly have 15 stars. The 15 links in the chain 1793 cents similarly represent these 15 states. (Incidentally, the Fugio pewter dollar of 1776, with each chain link bearing the name of one of the 13 original states, provides tangible evidence of this symbolism.)

Tennessee became the 16th state when it entered the Union on June 1, 1796. This event began the changes in the number of stars on coins minted 1796-1799. The first numismatic recognition of Tennessee's entry was on the half dollar and the quarter eagle. The latter and the rare 16-star 1796 half dollar were the only coins to symbolize the event the very year it occurred.

In 1797 four other coins followed suit: the half dime, the dime, the dollar, and the half eagle. The large eagle type of the 1797 half eagle is a curiosity in this respect. As it was an overdate of the 1795, the obverse of course has 15 stars. But the reverse was struck from new dies, and the field above the eagle shows 16 stars rather than 15. The reverse thus recognizes Tennessee, while the obverse does not! The small eagle type of the 1797 half eagle comes in varieties with both 15-star and 16-star obverses.

Before the year 1797 was over, it had already become obvious that increasing the number of stars for every new state would ultimately overcomplicate designs. The 1797 half dime tells the whole story. It began with 15 stars and duly changed to 16. But before the end of the year a final variety had appeared, with the number of stars reduced to 13 to represent only the original states. The dime of 1797 has no 15-star variety; it began with 16 stars and then, like the half dime, changed to 13 before the year was over. The 1797 dollar uniformly has 16 stars, though their grouping varies.

The 1798 overdate dime has only the 13-star obverse of 1797, but the reverse appears in both 16-star and 13-star varieties. This is the last special recognition, numismatically, of Tennessee's entry.

For a brief time the dollar preserved the 15-star idea. The 1798 small eagle dollar has both 15-star and 13-star varieties. But the very last starred coin to yield to practicality was the large eagle dollar. In 1799 both the overdate and the perfect date still appeared with 15 stars on the reverse. With their change to 13 stars, the latter number became the permanent norm for coins, though there have been frequent revivals, as on the edge of gold eagles, of the idea of representing all states by stars. Perhaps the most interesting revival was the Gobrecht dollar of 1836. Apparently anticipating the admission of Michigan (January 26, 1837), Gobrecht put 26 stars in the reverse field around the flying eagle.

The grand total production of gold in the United States and its possessions since 1792 amounts to 286,271,171 fine troy ounces.

INTRODUCTION TO EAST ROMAN COINAGE

PART III. BARBARIC IMITATIONS

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THE OSTROGOTHS

When compared to the Vandals the Ostrogoths were a comparatively civilized people having been in contact with the Romans for centuries. As early as the third and fourth centuries many of them had served with the Roman armies, especially under Theodosius I, and a few had even attained high place in the Roman government. However, a series of unfortunate episodes drove them into warfare against the Romans and by the end of the fifth century they had invaded deep into the Balkan peninsula. The emperor Zeno, after the Herulian chief, Odovacer, had deposed Romulus Augustulus, hit upon the idea of using barbarian to destroy barbarian, and formally gave

THEODORIC (493-526), the young king of the Ostrogoths, permission to reconquer Italy for the empire. Theodoric agreed and marched the Ostrogoths en masse into Italy eventually deposing Odovacer. Then, as the emperor's agent, he organized his conquest into a Gothic kingdom theoretically under the supreme jurisdiction of Constantinople. Italy under Theodoric was a bright spot during this somewhat dismal period, and was one of the few places where commerce and education were encouraged. Unfortunately, when he died he was succeeded by his 10-year-old grandson

ATHALARIC (526-534) under the regency of AMALASUNTHA, his daughter. Amalasuntha was very partial to things Roman and brought her son up in what the more primitive Goths considered to be an effeminate manner. Finally, the Gothic nobility forced Amalasuntha to retire as regent and allowed the young king to shift for himself. It was an unwise step for Athalaric fell into evil ways and soon died from, as many believe, overindulgence. Amalasuntha was again elevated to power as queen but since the Goths wished to have a male ruler, she was encouraged to marry. As her new consort, she selected

THEODAHAD (534-536), a distant relative. Theodahad, although a scholar and a man of apparent character, turned out to be a rather weak and vicious individual. Within a very short time he murdered his bride and seized sole power. As had previously happened in Africa, Justinian had made a treaty with Amalasuntha some years earlier and when he heard of her death, he immediately threatened to invade Italy. Theodahad was terrified and tried to pacify the emperor but in doing so he antagonized his own Goths and was deposed. The Goths then elected as king one of the leading generals

WITIGES (536-540). Shortly after his accession, Witiges forced the young daughter of Amalasuntha and sister of Athalaric, MATASUNTHA, to marry him to give greater validity to his claim to the Ostrogothic throne. Unfortunately for the new king, Justinian had already decided

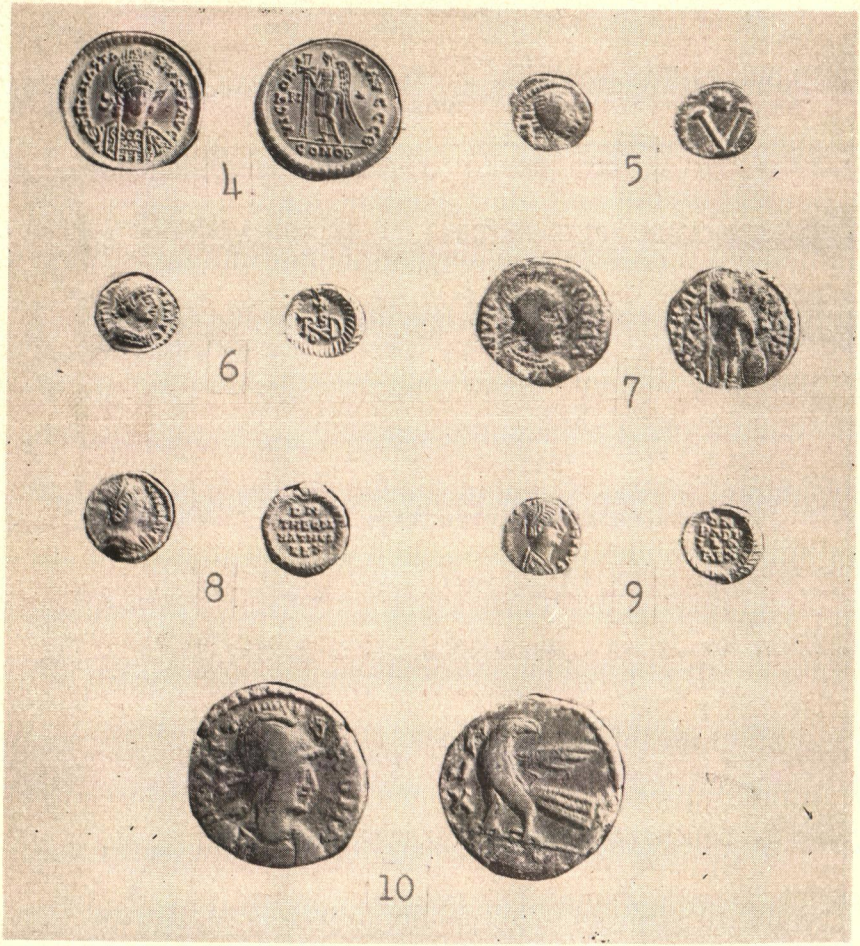


Fig. 4. Solidus struck by Theodoric in the name of Anastasius I. Note the monogram of Theodoric in the left reverse field. (ANS Collection)

Fig. 5. Small bronze 5 nummia piece of Theodoric. (ANS Collection)

Fig. 6. Silver quarter-siliqua of Theodoric. (ANS Collection)

Fig. 7. Bronze 10 nummia piece of Athalaric. Note the small letters "SC" on either side of the standing king on the reverse as well as the denomination mark, X.

Fig. 8. Silver quarter-siliqua of Theodahad.

Fig. 9. Quarter-siliqua of Baudila struck in the name of Anastasius rather than in the name of his contemporary, Justinian I. (ANS Collection)

Fig. 10. Bronze 40 nummia "quasi-autonomous" coin of Rome.

NON-BYZANTINE OBVERSE OSTROGOTHIC LEGENDS

Athalaric

1. INVICTA ROMA (with bust of Roma)

Theodahad

1. DN THEODAHATVS (bronze only)

Baudilia (silver and bronze)

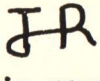
1. DN BADVILA RIX
2. DN BADVELA REX

REPRESENTATIVE REVERSE TYPES AND LEGENDS OF THE OSTROGOTHS

Theodoric

1. Monograms

a.  (silver reverse type)

b.  (used in reverse field of gold coins)

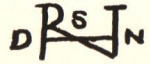
2. Denominational reverses for 5 nummia:

a. 

b. 

Athalaric

1. Monogram (used on $\frac{1}{2}$ siliqua and on bronzes)

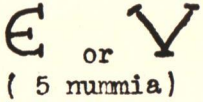


2. Inscription in wreath : (used on $\frac{1}{4}$ siliqua and on bronze issues)

D N
A T H A
L A R I
C V S

3. Denominational reverses:

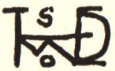
a.  (10 nummia)

b.  (5 nummia)

4. DN ATHALARICVS around a standing figure of the king is found on some 10 nummia pieces.

Theodahad

1. Monograms (used on $\frac{1}{2}$ siliqua and bronzes)

a. 

b. 

2. Inscription in wreath : (used on $\frac{1}{4}$ siliqua and on bronze issues)

D N
THEODA
HATHVS
REX

Theodahad (continued)

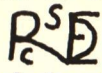
3. Denominational reverses

a.  (10 nummia) b.  (5 nummia)

4. VICTORIA PRINCIPVM (Victory standing rt)

Witiges

1. Inscription in wreath : DN
(used on $\frac{1}{2}$ siliqua and VVIT
on 10 nummia bronze IGES
with X in field) REX

2. This monogram of Theodoric was used on his $\frac{1}{4}$ siliqua: 

Matasuntha (grand-daughter of Theodoric and wife of Witiges)

1. Monogram used on $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ siliqua and on bronzes : 

Baudila

1. Monogram used on bronzes: 

2. Inscription in wreath : DN
(used on $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ BADV
siliqua) ILA
REX

3. FLOREAS SEMPER (legend on 10 nummia piece, X in field, with figure of Baudila standing right)

Theia

1. Inscription in wreath : D N
THE
I A
REX

to regain Italy for the empire and Belisarius was sent there with a large army. Witiges fought well but was no match for Belisarius and after four years the principal cities of Italy were in his hands and Witiges himself was a prisoner. In their hour of defeat, the Goths elected

ILDIBAD (540-541), the son of the king of the Visigoths, their ruler. Ildibad was able to inflict one defeat on the imperialists, as the Romans were called, but died suddenly before much could be accomplished. Then a new king

ERARIC (541) was elected but assassinated shortly after his succession. The Goths then chose a nephew of Ildibad

BAUDILA (541-552) king. Baudila, or as he is sometimes called, Totila, was a brilliant general and an extremely good administrator. His character was one of the finest of that period and he has been compared with the best of the Roman emperors. Baudila was able to hold his own against the imperialists and even recaptured Rome. He ruled for 11 years but eventually a new army was sent to Italy from Constantinople under Narses, Justinian's other fine general, and in the new struggle Baudila was killed. Although their cause now appeared hopeless, the Goths chose

THEIA (552-553), one of Baudila's generals, for their new king. Theia was killed shortly afterwards in a pitched battle and the Goths surrendered. They were permitted to march north over the Alps and out of history, and Italy, as well as Africa, was again a Roman province.

Types and Inscriptions

Ostrogothic coinage, like that of the Vandals, follows the Roman pattern quite closely. None of the kings coined gold in his own name but Theodoric struck both solidi and tremisses in the name of Anastasius and Justin I, Athalaric in the name of Justin I and Justinian I, Theodahad and Witiges in the name of Justinian I, while Baudila and Theia, at war against Justinian, used Anastasius on their gold coinages.

Ostrogothic silver coinage is another matter. The usual procedure was to place the emperor's bust, usually to the right, on the obverse while the reverse was occupied by either the Ostrogothic king's full name or monogram, the whole surrounded by a wreath. The siliqua, copied from the Romans, was struck customarily in the half and quarter denomi-

Quasi-Autonomous Bronze Coins
of Rome and Ravenna

Rome

Obverses

1. IMP ZENO SEMPERA (bust of Zeno rt)
2. INVICTA (IMVICTA, IMVICTΛ) ROMA (bust of Roma right)

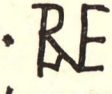
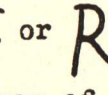
Reverses

1. XL or  (40 nummia) 2. XX or .X.X. (20 nummia)

Ravenna

Obverse: FELIX RAVENNA (bust of Ravenna right)

Reverses:

1. R V (Victory advancing left) 2.  or  (monogram of city)

3. All have  in field. (10 nummia)

nations. The emperor occupying the obverse of the Gothic coinage is usually the king's contemporary at Constantinople with the exception of Baudila and Theia, who, as with their gold, used Anastasius except in a few rare instances.

The Ostrogothic bronze issues are similar to the silver ones bearing the emperor's head on the obverse with the reverse occupied with either the king's name, his monogram, a denominational mark showing the value in nummi, or as in one of Theodahad's issues, a standing victory. The only kings who actually depicted themselves on the obverses were Theodahad and Baudila.

Athalaric struck some 10 nummia pieces showing himself standing as a reverse type. During the reigns of Theodoric and Athalaric, the cities of Rome and Ravenna struck a series of quasi-autonomous bronze coins in the denominations of forty (XL), twenty (XX), and ten (X) nummia. The coins struck at Rome commonly had a helmeted bust of Roma as the obverse type with the legend IMVICTA ROMA, and had as reverse types, in addition to the mark of value, either an eagle with spread wings, two eagles by a fig tree, or the old Roman wolf and twins. The Ravenna issues used a bust of Ravenna wearing a mural crown and the legend FELIX RAVENNA on the obverse and had either a Victory, the wolf and twins, or the city monogram on the reverse. A large bronze coin bearing the bust of Zeno on the obverse and a Victory on the reverse believed issued by Odovacer prior to the Ostrogothic invasion is usually included in this quasi-autonomous series.

It is interesting to note that on a few of the bronze coins struck by the Ostrogoths, the old Roman notation SC (Senatus Consulto) appears for the last time. When present, it is found on the reverse and is never especially prominent.

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THE STORE CARDS OF ROBINSON AND BALLOU OF TROY, NEW YORK

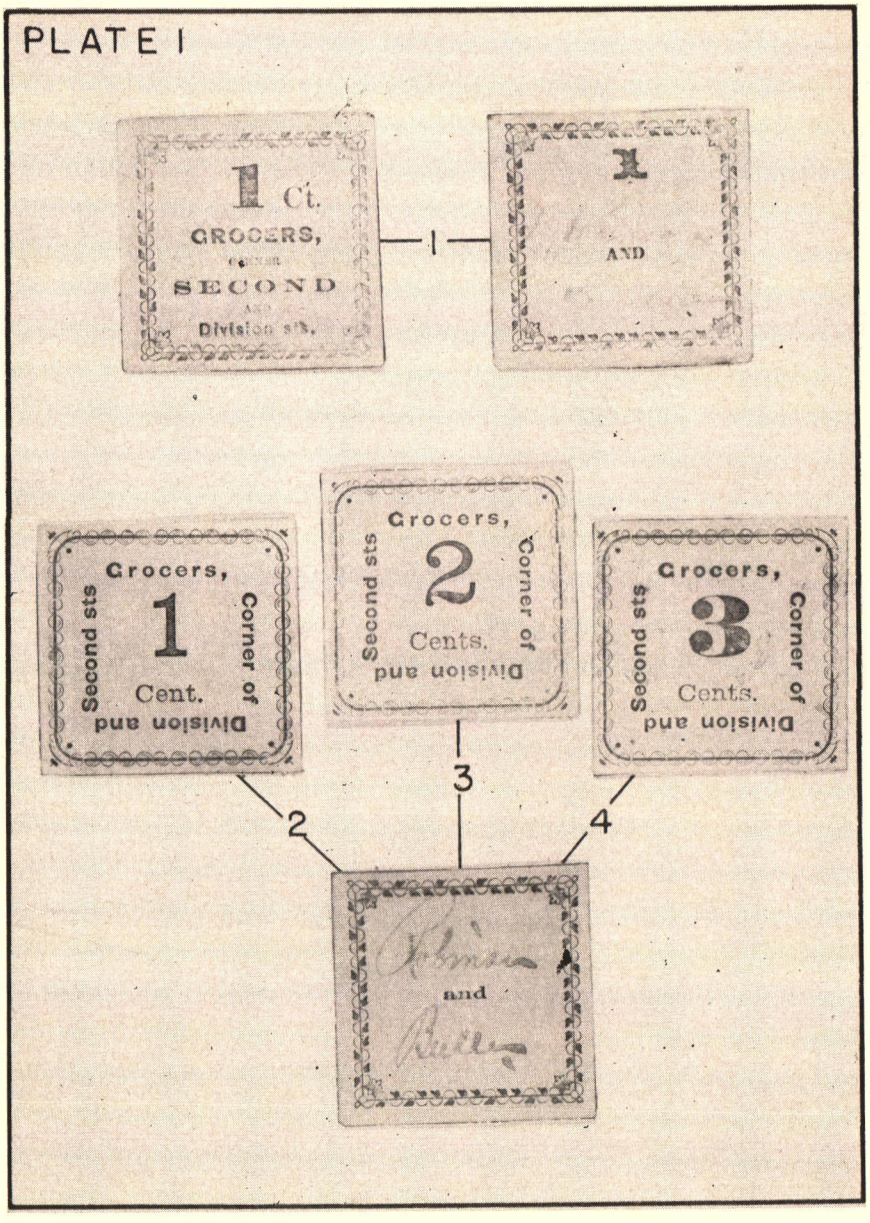
By MELVIN and GEORGE FULD

The tokens of Robinson and Ballou occur almost as often as the Boutwell tokens (*Numismatist,* May, 1952), also of Troy, New York. Similarly, there are numerous varieties of these tokens that differ mainly in the scroll work. Hetrich and Guttag say of this Civil War token, "The compilers suggest that the collectors compile these varieties as subdivisions of No. 6354. . . . There are twelve different combinations known, and they are all found in brass, except one, which is in German Silver." The authors, after examining many hundreds of these tokens, have found only nine different die combinations with six obverse dies and six reverse dies. Counting the specimen in German silver (which is undoubtedly a die trial) as an additional variety, there are still two combinations mentioned by Hetrich and Guttag that are unaccounted for. In the *Coin Collectors Journal,* Vol. VIII, No. 5, page 57, the author says of this particular token, "of this piece we have nine varieties distinguishable by the position of the flourishes." We would be interested in hearing from anyone who possesses any additional varieties of these tokens.

The authors estimate that several hundred thousand of these tokens were issued. These coins, in our opinion, were struck by the Scoville Manufacturing Company in Waterbury, Conn., because of the excellent

die work and careful striking which is characteristic of their work. Furthermore, their main product at this time was rolled strip brass, and at least 99% of these pieces are struck in brass.

Very little information has been uncovered as to the history of Robinson and Ballou, except that they were grocers located at the corner of Second and Division Streets in Troy, N. Y. Four varieties of blue cardboard scrip of this firm are in the possession of the authors. The earliest one (Plate I, No. 1) is designed as follows: Obverse: *1ct./ GROCERS, /*



Corner / Second / and Division sts all surrounded by an ornamental border. Reverse *1* at the top; below, in three lines, *Robinson* (written in red) *AND* (printed) *Ballou* (written in red), all surrounded by an ornamental border. Size 22 x 22, blue cardboard.

The other three varieties (Plate I, Nos. 2, 3, 4) are all similar. Around the outside is *Grocers, / Corner of / Division and / Second sts* all surrounded by an ornamental border. In the center, in large figures, are the denominations *1 Cent., 2 Cents., and 3 Cents.*, respectively. The reverses are similar to No. 1, but do not show the denominations. Size 22 x 22, blue cardboard.

The dies for the tokens were used in various combinations, and we believe that the pieces were struck in the chronological order shown in Table I, with the first piece to have been struck being 6354G. The order of the table is based on the evidences of die wear seen on the specimens that have been observed.

TABLE I

1. 6354G
2. 6354B
3. 6354A
4. 6354F
5. 6354C
6. 6354D
7. 6354H
8. 6354J
9. 6354I
10. 6354K
11. 6354E

The following list, arranged similarly to the Boutwell subvarieties, comprise all varieties known to the authors. In Table II the major differences, in a chart form, between the six obverse and six reverse dies are given. All the rarity ratings are for this series only, and they do not apply, in general, to rarity relative to any other series.

TABLE II

Obverse Dies

Number	No. of segments in upper vertical 'bead-like' stem	No. of flourishes pointing toward top of upper stem	No. of segments in lower vertical 'bead-like' stem	No. of flourishes pointing toward bottom of lower stem	Remarks
1	12	4	10	4	Has extra flourish pointing toward stars.
2	14	6	10	4	
3	16	4	11	2	Segments are not clearly discernible.
4	13	4	12	2	Double border around edge, inner one composed of dots.
5	11	4	10	2	
6	12	6	8	2	Has vertical flourish on either side of lower stem.

PLATE II



6353



6354 J

Reverse Dies

Number	No. of segments in upper vertical 'bead-like' stem	No. of segments in lower vertical 'bead-like' stem	Remarks
1	3	8	
2	3	8	Has vertical lines on either side of lower vertical stem.
3	4	6	
4	3	3	Lacks central flourish from center of double flourish above 'OUR STORE.'
5	7	11	
6	4	7	

TOKENS OF ROBINSON AND BALLOU OF TROY, NEW YORK

Number	Obverse	Reverse	Metal	Rarity	Remarks
6354	Robinson & Ballou/ Grocers/ Troy N Y	Redeemed/ at/our store/ 1863	Br		General Type.
6354A	1	1	Br	R1	
6354AU	1	1	Br	R7	The only type which shows any upset dies.
6354B	1	1	C	R8	The flan has flattened edges.
6354C	1	2	Br	R5	
6354D	2	3	Br	R2	Die break from 6 to border.

PLATE III

OBVERSES



1



2



3



4



5

REVERSES



1



2



3



3-1



4



5



6

GJF
5/53

6354D-1	2	3-1	Br	R3	Also shows die break on upper border.
6354E	2	4	Br	R7	The rarest die combination.
6354F	3	2	Br	R4	
6354G	4	5	Br	R6	
6354H	5	6	Br	R2	Shows reverse die in same state
6354I	5	3-1	Br	R3	as 6354D-1.
6354J	5	3-1	German Silver	R9	This variety is mentioned by H and G, but is not given a separate number. Although we have seen no other examples in this metal, we hesitate to call it unique.
6354K	6	4	Br	R4	
6353	Obv. is Rev.-5	Incused	Br	R10	Undoubtedly unique.

PHILADELPHIA CLUB BANQUET



Philadelphia Coin Club's banquet meeting of October 19, 1954. Guest of honor was Mrs. Rae V. Biester, Superintendent of the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia, who is seated at the speakers' table to the right of Pres. Arthur Sipe.

Sixty bags containing 2,100 pounds of U. S. cents are reported to have been hauled away from a San Francisco cigaret vending machine company by robbers using a three-quarter ton truck. Would have been embarrassing if their overloaded car had broken down.

Book Reviews

"The 'Ingots' and 'Assay Office Pieces' of South Australia," by J. Hunt Deacon. 8vo. 70pp. Cloth bound. Illustrated. Price 19/6 plus 6d postage. Distributed by S. V. Hagley, c/o National Gallery, North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia.

Mr. Deacon, Curator of the Numismatic Collections in the National Gallery of South Australia, has been interested in this series for many years and it is most fitting that the results of his careful research should appear in book form as these ingots enter their second century. Previously, obtainable information has been fragmentary and somewhat unreliable.

Part One of his book deals with the historical and economic events leading to the first issue of "ingots" and "coin-tokens" of 1852. Curiously enough, the circumstances somewhat parallel conditions which existed in this country during the California gold rush and it is interesting to note that the gold ingots of America and South Australia are coeval.

Part Two of the book is devoted to a catalog of all the known issues, each piece being carefully described and when possible, its pedigree is given.

The author, an Honorary Life Member of the A.N.A. has made frequent contributions to *The Numismatist* as well as to other numismatic publications and this, his most recent contribution to numismatics, is one of which he can be justly proud. – S. M.

"Catalogue of Confederate and Southern States Currency, with Historical Notes and Estimated Values," compiled and published by B. M. Douglas and B. H. Hughes, 402 12th Street, N.W. Washington 4, D. C. 8vo. 31pp. 1955 edition. Price $1.50.

While primarily intended as a supplement to *Confederate and Southern Currency,* by William West Bradbeer and *Confederate Treasury Notes,* by Philip H. Chase, this catalog, the joint efforts of a dealer and a collector, is in itself a necessary tool for the collector of these notes. Interest in the series has greatly increased since the publication of Mr. Chase's book in 1947 and valuations that obtained a few years ago are obsolete today. Messrs. Douglas and Hughes have here compiled a price list of each type and variety and the valuations are given for three states of preservation: good, fine, and uncirculated. The lowest estimated price is 50 cents for the more common notes in good condition, and the highest, $500 for the 1861 $5 "Indian Princess Note," in uncirculated condition.

The Bradbeer and Chase catalog numbers are cross-indexed and concise descriptions are given of each type. The numerous footnotes add much to the interest and value.

The authors recommend that it be used in conjunction with the books of Bradbeer and Chase. The latter two are available from most dealers. – S. M.

"Currency of the Independent Lithuania," by Jonas K. Karys. New York, 1953. 8vo. 255 pp. 160 illustrations. Text in Lithuanian with a summary in English. Distributed by Mrs. Jonas Karys, 45 Park Terrace, Bridgeport 4, Connecticut. Price $5 postpaid.

While the coins of this ill-fated country, which became an independent republic in 1918, only to be absorbed by the U.S.S.R. in 1940, are well known to collectors, very little literature has been available regarding its modern economic and numismatic history. Mr. Karys, a distinguished historian, economist and numismatist has adequately taken care of this lack of information and while the main text of his book is in Lithuanian,

the summary in English makes it easily understood. In addition to the modern coins which are illustrated, described and tabulated, the paper currency in use there from World War I to World War II is profusely illustrated. Many of such notes have not been illustrated elsewhere.

In addition to being well documented the book includes an index and a bibliography. – S. M.

Obituary

HENRY W. SNYDER, A.N.A. No. 6944

Henry W. Snyder, Girard, Ohio, died November 24, 1954, of a blood infection. A long-time coin collector, Mr. Snyder was a member of the A.N.A. (No. 6944), the Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs and the Youngstown Numismatic Club. He served as club president of the latter for many years until recently. He seldom missed a meeting and was considered the "grand old man" of his club. Active, alert, well read and a man of excellent judgment, he was always a source of information and was consulted by many when difficult questions arose. He was a numismatist in the truest sense of the word. Although he collected U.S. and general foreign crowns, he was especially interested in the classical coins of ancient Greece and Rome.

A gentle person of wholesome charm and amiability, he was respected and liked by all who knew him. His affection for children was real; he was known by numberless youngsters of several generations as the "Candy Man" because he always carried a supply of sweets in his pocket for them.

Mr. Snyder retired in 1949 after 27 years as a postal clerk and made his home with his sister Mrs. Mary Watson, who survives him. He was born in Ironton, Ohio where interment took place.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

National Coin Week. April 23-29, 1955. I. T. Kopicki, General Chairman, 3337-3347 West 26th St., Chicago 23, Ill. Clyde L. Grimm, Awards Chairman, 1039 S. Lyman Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

California State Numismatic Association. Sixteenth semiannual convention. April 28-May 1, 1955. Hotel Claremont, Oakland, Calif.

Central States Numismatic Society. Annual convention. April 29-May 1, 1955. Hotel Statler, Detroit, Mich. Ivan C. Ebeling, General Chairman, 30400 Drake Road, Farmington, Mich. Earl C. Brown, Secretary (CSNS), 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.

Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention. May 6-8, 1955. Park Sheraton Hotel, New York, N. Y. Vernon L. Brown, General Chairman, Chase National Bank, 13 Broad St., New York 15, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association. 64th annual convention. Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska. August 24-27, 1955. Raymond J. Larson, General Chairman, 423 N. 4th St., Plattsmouth, Neb.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Second annual convention. Sept. 7-8, 1955. Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Canada.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Eighth annual convention. Oct. 15-16, 1955. Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City, Okla.

American Numismatic Association. 65th annual convention. Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Aug. 22-25, 1956. The 1957 convention will be held in Philadelphia, Pa. Time and place to be announced later.

New Coinage of Greece

For the first time since World War II and the inflation that followed, Greek coins have been struck. On May 1, 1954, Greece revalued her currency again, making one "new" drachma equal to 1,000 of the "old." Under the current exchange rate, 30 drachmas equals one U. S. dollar, whereas before the rate was 30,000 to one. Denominations of the new coinage so far available are five, two and one drachmas, and 50, 20, 10 and five leptas. Through the courtesy of Capt. Oscar H. Dodson, USN, European representative of A.N.A. who sent and described the following coins, *The Numismatist* is able to picture the 1954 issue for its readers.



Five drachmas 1954. Obv. King Paul I, facing left. Circular inscription PAUL KING OF THE HELLENES, date "1954." Under bust B. FALIREAS, the sculptor. Rev. Coat of arms, centered. Circular inscription KINGDOM OF GREECE and value.



Two drachmas 1954. Description, except for value, same as the five drachmas.



One drachma 1954. Description, except for value, same as the five drachmas.



Fifty lepta 1954. Description, except for value, same as five drachmas.



Twenty lepta 1954. Obv. Olive branch, 20 LEPTA. Holed at center.

Rev. Crown and laurel wreath. Circular inscription KINGDOM OF GREECE, date "1954."



Ten lepta 1954. Obv. Bunch of grapes above. Holed at center. 10

LEPTA below. Rev. Same as 20 lepta.



Five lepta 1954. Holed at center. Wheat to left, five LEPTA to right of hole. Rev. Same as 20 lepta.

California State's Convention

The California State Numismatic Association's convention at Riverside, Calif., October 7 to 10, was the largest and most successful in the history of the association. Dr. Nathan A. Bowers is CSNA president. With headquarters in the colorful Mission Inn, most of the registered 232 were content to spend their time at the hotel rather than roaming the countryside. At Saturday's banquet 250 diners were seated and at Sunday's luncheon, 150 attended.

Entertainment was ample and educational features and exhibits were not neglected. Dr. G. Glenn Curtis presided over a forum composed of A.N.A. First Vice President L. C. Panosh, who spoke on "Coins of Chivalry"; A.N.A. Governor Don Sherer, on "Common Sense in Coin Collecting"; Charles L. Ruby, "Why I Collect Large Cents"; and Ralph Mitchell, "My Coin Collection."

Twenty-six exhibitors filled 34 display cases, with awards going to Charles L. Ruby, H. L. Davidson, and Clifton C. Cole in the U. S. class; Earl C. Brown, T. W. Ward, and M. P. Carey in the ancients group; Bryan Burke, Jr., Milton C. Strauch, Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, for specialized collections; Charles L. Ruby and John Stoppelworth in paper money (no first award given in this class); Mrs. DeNise and Mrs. Anna Merle Panosh for medals and decorations; John E. Ohls and Erich Werling, coins of more than one country; and A. L. MacDonald, J. C. Haldiman, Jr., and Roy C. Hill in the unlisted classification. The bourse was occupied by 24 dealers.

Some out-of-staters attending were F. K. Saab, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. M. Vernon Sheldon and Earl C. Brown, Chicago; Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Seattle; Art Kagin, Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. William N. Worth, Portland, Ore.; Norman Schultz, Salt Lake City; Don Sherer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allee, and Kenneth Cook, Phoenix; and Mr. and Mrs. Al Overton, Pueblo, Colo.

Earl Parker and Leo A. Young, handling the auction, report many new records and great activity. A total of 2617 lots was offered with 856 mail and 116 floor bidders and 731 actual purchasers of coins. Here are some of the prices realized:

Lot #		Price
16	1925 Ft. Vancouver commem. B.U.	$ 34.00
21	1928 Hawaiian commem. B.U.	90.00
60	1938 PDS Boone set B.U.	150.00
340	1895 $2.50 gold proof	38.00
370	1872-CC $10 gold F.-V.F.	48.00
472	1915 proof dime	38.00
934	1921-D 50c B.U.	95.00
936	1923-S 50c B.U.	99.00
979	1849 Oregon Beaver $5 Gold V.F.	287.50
980	1852 $50 gold V.F.	750.00
983	Complete type set commem. 50c	545.00
1073	1795 $10 gold E.F.	210.00
1078	Panama Pacific Exposition set	2,025.00
1079	1848 CAL. $2.50 gold. Unc.	290.00
1080	Confederate 1861 50c Restrike	101.00
1099	1890-CC $20 gold fine	135.00

Notes & Queries

Thrills of the Hunt

Dear Editor:

The thrills an art collector experiences when he finds an old masterpiece or an antique hunter enjoys upon realizing his fondest hopes, can only compare with the joy of a coin collector who successfully traces down some old and rare coins.

Recently it was my good fortune to hear of an Amishman who had some old coins. Calling upon him one day I bought his coins. There were only a few, but one of them was a rare coin and all were in exceptionally good condition. His name was Joas Yoder of Lancaster County, Pa. He told me the coins were given to him by his mother, also that his sister and two brothers received their share of the mother's collection.

One brother, John, lived across the county line in Chester County. Later I called on him and found he had more but similar coins. These, too, were in excellent condition and I bought them.

By this time I was anxious to learn where the other brother and sister lived and was told that they lived in the Kishacoquillas Valley, north of Lewistown, Pa. Traveling there, I located the sister, Mrs. Katie Zook, and the other brother, Christian Yoder. They were about 100 miles from Joas and John.

Both had their coins, same type and same condition. I bought them also. The original collection which their Amish mother had gathered and divided among her four children more than 50 years ago was back together again.

The entire collection amounted to a few over 100 coins and 10 fractional currency notes. Among them were 40 Indian Head cents, 1859 to 1869. Mostly excellent condition, some uncirculated. There were two 1864-L cents about uncirculated, and six Flying Eagle cents; 10 2c pieces, 1864-1872; 17 Shield nickels, 1866-1872; were all very fine in condition. There were also 20 large cents and six half cents, one being the 1804, plain 4 with stems.

It is evident that the mother when a girl had saved new or almost new coins. The children were probably thrilled to receive them. They were surprised at today's worth and readily sold them to me. But the joy I experienced in tracing and finding coins of this type today was worth more to me than the price I paid for them.

— R. L. ESHLEMAN
A.N.A. No. 23337
237 S. West End Ave.
Lancaster, Pa.

Puffin Maker Dies

The self styled "King of Lundy Island," Martin Coles Harman, 69, died December 5, 1954. Who will inherit the island is not known, since his only son was killed in World War II. Starting as a $5 a week bank clerk, Harman became a multimillionaire and in 1925 bought the "kingdom of heaven" from its owner, Rev. W. C. H. Heaven, for $80,000.

Lundy, derived from two Icelandic or Norse words — *lunde,* a puffin, and *ey,* an island — was long the home of the puffin, a seabird of the auk family. A hundred years ago the Lundy Island inhabitants carried on a profitable trade in puffin feathers. In the 17th and 18th centuries the 1,047-acre Bristol Channel islet was a base for smugglers and pirates. Since it is outside the three-mile limit, Harman claimed it was beyond British jurisdiction and governed his little territory as a feudal domain. The half a hundred "citizens" paid no taxes.

Harman issued puffin stamps and puffin coins in 1929. The latter were of copper, of one puffin and half puffin denominations, and of excellent workmanship. The obverse of each showed the head of Harman to left, with the name surrounding and the date, 1929. The reverse of the one puffin showed a puffin standing; the half puffin, appropriately enough, revealed only the upper half of a puffin.

Want to Form Club

A sailor and a civilian have teamed up to promote a coin club in Norfolk, Va., and wish to hear from other interested collectors in that area. They are C D 2 William Otto, USN, N. A. M. T. D. Box 10, N. A. S., Norfolk, and William Allen, 620 Garren Ave., same city.

Currency Motto to Congress

Matt Rothert, president of the Arkansas Numismatic Society, has been assured by his congressman that he

will introduce a bill calling for "In God We Trust" on all U. S. currency in the next session.

New Club in Bluefield, W. Va.

The King Coal Coin Club was organized in Bluefield, W. Va., October 5th with A. M. Thornhill acting as chairman. Mr. Thornhill was elected president; Larry McIntosh, vice president; Dr. R. T. Wilder, treasurer; and Billy Duff, secretary. Details of the group's first three meetings will be found in the Club Reports section.

Long Beach Banquet

The Long Beach, Calif., Coin Club will have its annual banquet and installation of officers January 18th. Numismatists in the area are cordially invited to attend by Pres. Abel Sampson. Please contact Secretary E. L. Sims, 1512 Washington Ave., Compton, Calif., for information.

1954 Proofs Break Record

The year 1954 is certainly the peak for U. S. proofs, for as of December 3rd the Philadelphia mint had struck 192,000 sets. By the corresponding date last year only 109,700 sets had been produced. Mrs. Rae V. Biester, superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, stated that by December 3rd, 173,783 sets had been shipped, filling orders received to November 29th. She anticipated a continued production to the very last working day of the year.

West Tennesseans Organize

The West Tennessee Numismatic Society held its organizational meeting November 3 in Jackson, Tenn., with 16 attending. The group will meet the first Monday night of each month in the Community Room of the National Bank of Commerce. The president is H. Leroy Pope, Jackson attorney; vice president and treasurer, George Bennett, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce; secretary, J. Louis Adams, U. S. commissioner and attorney of Selmer. Details of the first meeting will be found in the Club Reports section.

What Others Publish

The Numismatic Scrapbook of December 20, 1954, rates first place this month because of the fine four-color illustrations it provided for an article on military decorations. Even though the plates were borrowed from *True* magazine, such color work is still costly. So far as we know, this is the first instance of its use in a numismatic publication. Congratulations, Lee and Cliff Hewitt. The same issue carries an article on U. S. cents by Marvin D. Winsett; additional background on the new Canadian currency; a short piece on the Zilwaukee bank, which never existed; "Paper Money of the Mexican Revolution" by Arlie Slabaugh; and regular features by Earl C. Brown ("Numismatic Menagerie"), John S. Davenport ("German Talers, 1700-1800"), Ed Weikert's Washington news, and Willis McKinney's final instalment on commemoratives.

The American Numismatic Society has released Hispanic Numismatic Series, Monograph No. 3 (George C. Miles, *Coins of the Spanish Muluk al-Tawa'if*). The volume deals with the Islamic coinages of Spain during the 11th century, and covers the period immediately after that treated in the first volume of the series, *The Coinage of the Umayyads of Spain* (169 pages, 15 plates). ANS has also sent out the October, 1954, issue of *Numismatic Literature,* an index of selected numismatic articles.

The November, 1954, *Calcoin News,* of 20 pages, has an autobiographical sketch of Thelma M. Case; Yasuo Sekine's "An Odd Japanese Rarity," the Nan-Ryo two shu silver piece; "Foreign Commemorative Coins" by John E. Ohls; club activities; and reports of the California State Numismatic Society's convention.

"The Triumph of 10 x 10," seventh in the series of short stories on money and banking, has been issued by the Bank of New York. It sketches briefly the evolution of our decimal coinage system. The eighth story will be entitled "The Case of the Wandering Check."

Miss Liberty's Dress

Dear Sir:

In the May, 1954, issue of *The Numismatist,* p 481, you ran a picture and story of Miss Liberty's 1926-S gown caused by a die-break. I have found one of these coins in circulation and wonder how many have been reported and what value they may have.

— ROBERT A. FRANK
Carleton, Neb.

Editor's Note: This is No. 2.

Quad-City Fall Meetings

On Sunday, November 7, 1954, the fall meeting of the Quad-City con-

ference was held at the Portage Hotel in Akron, Ohio. The Quad-City conference is comprised of coin clubs from the cities of Akron, Ashland, Canton and Wooster, Ohio. The Akron club sponsored this meeting. A total of 221 registered during the day. There were plenty of exhibits, a bourse, an auction of 150 lots, drawings for door prizes throughout the afternoon, and an "auction lottery."

5500 Indians

Dear Sir:

Recently a friend brought me about 5500 Indian Head cents that had never been inspected by a collector. I had the pleasure of looking through them for rare dates, etc. This is what I found: three 1862, then a complete set from 1864 to 1909-S except the 1864-L. They are not all fine to very fine, but the dates are readable. The unusual part is I found three 1909-S, five 1908-S, all vg to fine; one 1877 fair but date visible.

— GLEN SMITH
A.N.A. No. 11371
Maryville, Mo.

New Price Lists

Benjamin B. DuBose sent out a special sale list November 30 offering U. S. and foreign gold coins.

Kosoff's *Coin Bulletin* No. 3 contains the popular "Money Talks," and an auction of U. S. and foreign coins, colonials, fractional currency and freaks.

The fourth issue of *Numisma,* price list and question-answer forum of New Netherlands Coin Co., offers obsolete banknotes, so-called dollars, U. S. $1 and $3 gold, West Indian coinage, some foreign, commemorative halves and numismatic literature. Questions asked (and answered) include "I have two or three Continental notes printed on blue paper and without signatures or numbers. Are these reprints, counterfeits, proofs or what?"; "Why do the mint reports say none was coined some dates of U. S. coins I have, such as the 1823 cent, 1824 quarter and dime, etc?" and questions on 1804 dollar electrotype and 1796 over 95 half dime.

Fixed price list No. 12 of Old Pueblo Coin Shop has U. S. and foreign gold, U. S. silver, copper, and commemoratives and foreign minor.

THE CHRONOGRAM

The Chronogram is one of the simplest devices of the word-juggler, and is as old as the Romans. It consists in selecting certain letters indicating a date from a name or an inscription on a tomb, an arch, or a medal, printing them larger than the others, and obtaining thereby a date which is regarded as an augury. In some chronograms only the initial letters are counted as forming the solution of the puzzle, but in others all the characters used for Roman numerals are taken into account. History supplies many first rate chronograms; in fact, it was once the custom to strike medals with chronogramic sentences, in which the date of the occasion commemorated was set forth by the letters selected. Thus, on a medal struck by Gustavus Adolphus is the chronogram, "CHRISTVS DVX; ERGO TRIVMPHVS," — "Christ our Leader; therefore triumphant," — the numerals serving to indicate the date of the medal (1632), in which year occurred one of his famous victories. Another is made from the Latinized name of George Villiers, first Duke of Buckingham: "GEORGIVS. DVX. BVCKINGAMIAE." The date MDCXVVVIII (1628) is that of the year in which the duke was murdered by Felton at Portsmouth. Queen Elizabeth died in the year 1603, and the following chronogram relating to that event has come down to us: "MY DAY IS CLOSED IN IMMORTALITY." This is a "perfect" chronogram, because initials only are used to make up the date (1603).

— From *Fact, Fancy, and Fable,*
By Henry Frederick Reddall, compiler, 1889

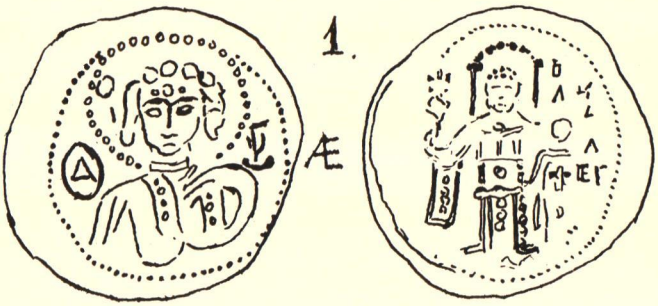
The members and guests of San Jose Coin Club enjoyed the No. 7 set of slides ("Famous Women on Coins and Medals") very much, and many remarked about the commentary being very entertaining and instructive without being academic and tedious. — Miss Beverly Gayle Smith, San Jose Coin Club

SOME SAINTS PICTURED ON COINS

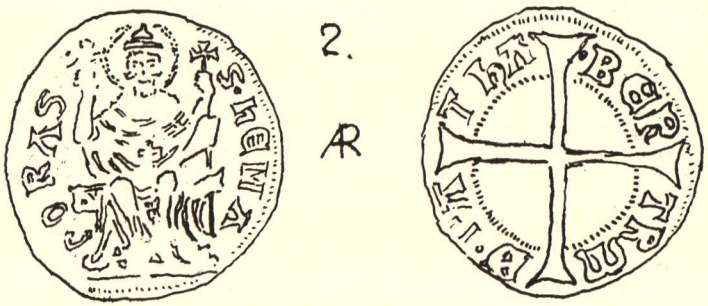
By D. Elliott Smith, New South Wales, Australia

The cheaper class of early small coins are often of much interest, and in order to verify this, a short series showing saints is illustrated. All of these drawings are twice the diameter of the original coins. A coin placed under a strong magnifying glass is traced by means of a small pantograph, removed from an optical drift recorder used by airmen; a pencil traces the enlarged details which are then blackened with India ink.

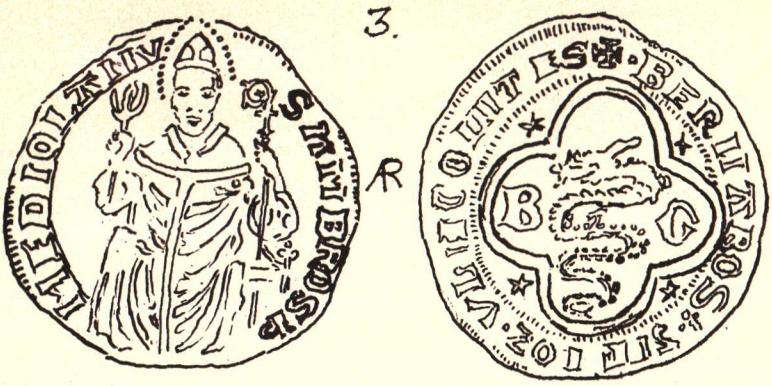
Obverses and reverses have not been specified and the coins have been dealt with in chronological order.



No. 1. ST. GEORGE: This copper coin has a most unusual picture of the Saint; the usual one, as on Pistrucci's design for English coins or on Russian and Ferrara copper, shows the Saint mounted spearing a dragon. This coin of the Empire of Nicaea was issued, I believe, by John III Vatatzes, 1222-1254, and shows a curly headed nimbate facing bust holding shield and spear. The coin is in poor condition and all details are not visible. To the right of the head is a monogram of the Saint's name.



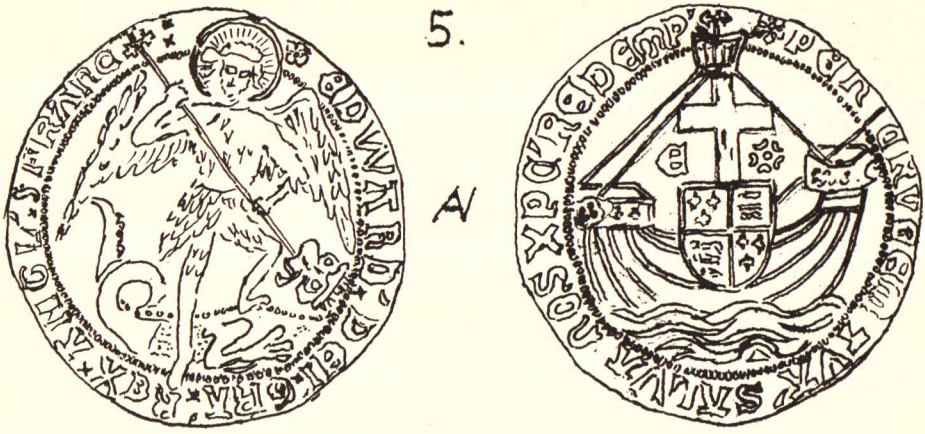
No. 2. ST. HERMAGORAS: On a denier-sized silver coin of Aquileia in Italy, it was issued under the prince bishop Bertrand de Saint-Genest, 1335-50. A facing figure of the Saint nimbate holds a cross. The other side of the coin has the usual mediaeval design of a long cross. St. Hermagoras is said to have been the first bishop of Aquileia.



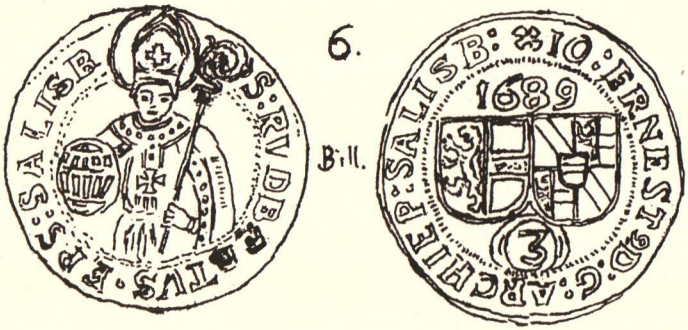
No. 3. ST. AMBROSE: On a silver coin of Milan issued under Bernabo and Galeazzo Visconti about 1359, the nimbate Saint is seated facing holding a crozier and what may be an aspergillum. The other side has the interesting arms of Milan in a quatrefoil and the initials of the two rulers. This is a handsome example of Italian Gothic art.



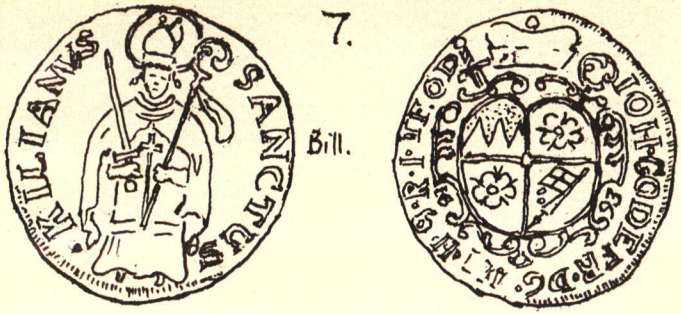
No. 4. ST. PETER: On a silver coin of the Palatinate issued under Frederick I of Bavaria, 1449-76, called a raderalbus and minted at Bacharach on the Rhine, the Saint is nimbate seated facing under a flamboyant Gothic canopy and holds his customary key and a scepter. The other side has the Bavarian arms in a trefoil.



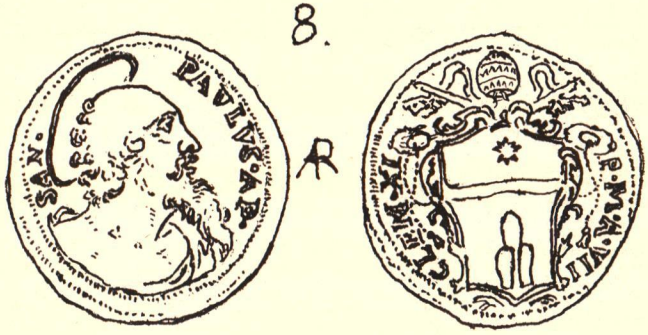
No. 5. ST. MICHAEL: On a gold coin, called an Angel, issued under Edward IV of England, 1461-83, is the winged, befeathered and nimbate Saint standing facing with one foot on a dragon, representing evil, which he is piercing in the mouth with a cross-headed spear. The other side shows an early ship with a cross on the mast and bears as legend the prayer "By Thy Cross save us oh Christ, our Redeemer" in shortened Latin. Saint Michael is the senior Archangel. This coin is a splendid example of Gothic art, which reached its apex in England about this time.



No. 6. ST. RUDBERTUS: On a billon coin of Salzburg issued under Archbishop John Ernest, 1687-1709, and dated 1689, is a three-quarter facing nimbate figure of the Saint holding crozier and a spherical salt box. The other side has the date and two shields of arms of the Holy See and Austria.



No. 7. ST. KILIAN: On a billon coin of Wurzburg issued under Bishop John Gottfried 1693, is a standing nimbate figure holding crozier and sword. The other side has the arms of the Holy See placed above crossed crozier and sword. St. Kilian is stated to have been an Irishman martyred at Wurzburg.



No. 8. ST. PAUL: This silver coin of the Vatican State issued under Pope Clement XI and dated 1707 shows a nimbate bust to right of the Apostle. The other side shows the Pope's arms. This is a fine example of rococo art.

LEGENDS A SAFEGUARD AGAINST COUNTERFEITING

The committal of the most ancient mediaeval mints to the superintendence of ecclesiastics was necessitated by the absence of the culture required to transfer Latin legends and mottoes to the dies with accuracy on the part of the lay folk; and the employment of a dead language in a state of barbarous decadence as a vehicle for conveying to the people at large the meaning of the engraved characters on the money intended for their common use was in perfect keeping with the habit of rendering all public acts and documents by the same means incomprehensible to every one who was not a scholar or a clerk in orders. The imperfect knowledge of the mechanism of the coining processes may be sufficient to account for the faulty presentment of the type on many early pieces, which, so far as they go, are clerically exact; but illiterate readings not unreasonably excite a suspicion that the coin belongs to some unauthorized source, or was at least put into circulation by a pretender or usurper.

From *Coinage of the European Continent,*
By W. Carew Hazlitt, 1893

THE TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGE

By MELVIN and GEORGE FULD

5610 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore 9, Maryland

This page is devoted to American store cards, war tokens, and similar metallic pieces. Its purpose is to illustrate and describe the many interesting pieces that are so little known to most present day collectors. In some instances the pieces are illustrated for the first time and a special effort is made to include the early issues that have never been listed elsewhere. Collectors who are able to supply additional information on any of the cards published are cordially invited to do so.

New York, N. Y.

Obverse: UNION COAL YARD WM G JONES around edge. LACKAWANA PEACH MOUNTAIN SCHUYLKILL & LEHIGH COAL in six lines.





Reverse: UNION COAL OFFICE WM G. JONES around edge. CORNER OF CHAMBER & WASHINGTON ST. NEW YORK in six lines.

Size 17. Metals: copper and brass. Plain edge No. 1. Border No. 5. Adams N.Y. 403 very rare and 404 very rare. Raymond 48.

This interesting token was no doubt used as a medium of exchange by Jones around 1835, which accounts for its worn condition. He was in the New York directories at this address for 1835-1839. In 1823-1824 and 1844-1845 he was at 58 Wall Street, while in 1845-1846 he was at Merchants Exchange, 6 Wall Street. The workmanship of the piece is similar to that of the period.

N.Y.-149.99.1-SC-14-Cu-17-p1 bd5-r7
N.Y.-149.99.1-SC-14-Br-17-p1 bd5-r7

New York, N. Y.

Obverse: PEALE'S MUSEUM & GALLERY OF THE FINE ARTS around edge. ADMIT THE BEARER in three lines in center.





Reverse: PARTHENON NEW YORK 1825 around edge. MAILED BUST to left.

Size 21. Metals: copper, white metal. Plain edge No. 1. Border No. 1. Adams N.Y. 632, N.Y. 633 (rare). Wright No. 5. Raymond 66.

Peale's Museum was opened in 1825. In 1841 it was incorporated as the New York Museum, and in 1843 it was sold to P. T. Barnum.

N.Y.-149.156.1-SC-13-Cu-21-p1 bd1-r6
N.Y.-149.156.1-SC-13-WM-21-p1 bd1-r7

Our club is growing both in numbers and interest much to our gratification. Judging from what I have observed, the slides started the upsurge in interest and growth of membership. — Theo. G. Kaufman, Pres., Baton Rouge Coin Club

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, 139 East 116th Street, Seattle 55, Wash.

The New Year is upon us, and we hope that all of you found a coin in the toe of your stocking, or a coin book under the tree! I am seriously thinking of taking "Pogo" over to the vet to be x-rayed because I have just lost the first and only coin ever to disappear from my collection. I am sure the x-ray will also show about two dozen foil icicles and a chenille Santa Claus, not to mention a part of a Sears and Roebuck catalog. As long as he does not chew up Crosby's EARLY COINS OF THE AMERICAS we won't be too hard on him. Buttons, the cat, now sleeps high on the book-wrapping table since the advent of the pup.

Many of you are sending me checks to cover the mailing of reprints which are now all sold. Take your Library Catalogs and on the back page where the reprints are listed, cross out Eklund's COPPER COINS OF DENMARK, and Butler's HERALDRY, and Susan Douglas' GEORGE WASHINGTON MEDALS OF 1889. We have three copies of the last left, so if you want one, you'd better take your pen in hand. You may now add another new reprint received just this week. POST EXCHANGE, CANTEEN, AND OTHER MILITARY TOKENS by James J. Curto is a 41-page booklet listing almost 700 different tokens with 14 plates and other illustrations in the text. Many of you have been looking for just such a booklet. It sells for 50c postpaid. Remember that there is also another reprint which you should add to the list in your catalog – BRITISH COLONIAL COINS AND TOKENS by the late J. Verner Scaife, Jr., also at 50c.

From the American Numismatic Society we have received Monograph No. 111 of the Hispanic Numismatic Series. THE COINS OF THE SPANISH MULUK AL TAWA'IF, by George C. Miles contains 169 pages and 15 plates, and is number M-124 in the library. The book deals with the Islamic coinages of Spain during the 11th century. The text starts where the COINAGE OF THE UMAYYADS OF SPAIN (M-101) left off. F. W. MacKay donated an extra copy to our library.

William D. Craig has sent us a copy of his GERMANIC COINAGES. (C-92). You have probably read his advertisement in the December *Numismatist*, and this ad really constitutes a review of the book. The book contains 242 pages of all kinds of information about Germanic coins, from the time of Charlemagne through Kaiser Wilhelm II. The book follows the pattern of Frey's DICTIONARY OF NUMISMATIC NAMES, has chapters on terminology, the German states and rulers, and charts on monograms and coats-of-arms.

The 23rd edition of the AMERICAN COIN BOOK by R. C. Wilson of Los Angeles was donated by the author this month. This is W-39, and lists nine conditions of U. S. coins, from fair to proof, and also the number minted.

Elsewhere in this magazine you will find a review by Stuart Mosher, of THE "INGOTS" AND "ASSAY OFFICE PIECES" OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA by J. Hunt Deacon. Mr. Deacon donated this copy to the library via Mr. Mosher and it is D-57. Mr. Mosher is also reviewing another book which I mentioned two months ago – LITHUANIAN COINAGE by Jonas Karys. (K-55) (Stuart's Lithuanian is better than mine.)

Munzen und Medaillen A. G. Basel has sent over a copy of Kurt Jaeger's new book on the coinage of Anhalt and Baden (J-22). The book is in German, and there is a little note which asks me to review it. I'm tickled pink that it is full of pictures – that's the kind of German I can read! I can also read the dates covered – from 1806 to 1873. There are 40 pages and illustrations on every page. Don't let the title scare you – DIE NEUREN MUNZPRAGUNGEN DER DEUTSCHEN STAATEN VOR EINFUHRUNG DER REICHWAHRUNG.

Stack's of New York has sent us the prices realized for the DUPONT SALE OF LARGE CENTS, PART I. This is S-154, and the price list is bound in the catalog.

Do you remember that I asked for two price lists, if possible, for the Stack SALE OF DOLLARS OF THE WORLD, held in 1951? Francis S. Jones of San Diego donated a copy, and Norman Mason of Toronto offered to letter his in his catalog and send us his price list. Now that is real generosity, and a wonderful fraternal gesture! Thank you for your nice response. Numismatists are really mighty nice people!

Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 23155-23236 as published in the November issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in November 1954. If there are no objections filed prior to February 1, 1955, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the March 1955 issue.

23321 **Martin C. Britz,** No. 318-5th St., S. W., Great Falls, Montana. General. L. E. Jones, C. R. Dawley, K. T. Kensen.
23322 **W. K. Hilgar,** 9339-55th So., Seattle 8, Wash. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
23323 **Myron Dunn,** Comanche, Iowa. Miscellaneous U. S. C. V. Grooms, Lauren Benson.
23324 **J. A. Frost,** 13801 Lyndon Ave., Detroit 27, Mich. Coins and Paper Currency. Lewis M. Reagan.
23325 **Edward B. Kime,** 1518 Holderby Rd., Huntington, W. Va. U. S. Coins. D. Simpson Tomkies.
23326 **C. A. M. Smith,** 210 Highland, Highland Park 3, Mich. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
23327 **Flinton Eitzen,** Farragut, Iowa. General. Myron Reese.
23328 **Arnold B. Skromme,** 1716 N. Elm St., Ottumwa, Iowa. Alaska Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
23329 **Warren J. Wentworth,** Candee Rd.-Prospect, Waterbury RFD 2, Conn. U. S. Coins. Oscar G. Schilke.
23330 **Joseph Kubilis,** 424 W. Broad St., Paulsboro, N. J. U. S. and Foreign Coins. Fernand Creed.
23331 **E. B. Smith,** 507 State Fair Blvd., Sedalia, Mo. General. W. B. Hert, Jr.
23332 **William H. Sheldon,** 1029 Westmoreland, Waukegan, Ill. American. David R. Denis.
23333 **Clarence Harmon,** 101 Oak Ave., S. E., Mountain View, Calif. Large Silver and Roman. William D. Craig.
23334 **Arthur J. Lester,** 13 Home Ave., Binghampton, N. Y. U. S. and Old English. Lewis M. Reagan.
23335 **Tessie E. Green,** 159 Ohio Ave., Tiffon 10, Ohio. Flying Eagle and Indian Head Cents. Michael Kolman, Jr., John E. Ziegler.
23336 **Mrs. H. B. Peschel,** Box 21, Whitefish, Montana. Silver Dollars. Wesley L. Freedlum, R. L. Bretthaver.
23337 **R. L. Eshleman,** 237 S. West End Ave., Lancaster, Pa. U. S. Coins. Samuel C. Hill.
23338 **Travis J. Lewis,** 1312 Briarwood Circle, Garland, Texas. General. Clyde O'Neal, R. L. Hampton.
23339 **Alfred W. Hickson,** 3113-9th Ave., No., St. Petersburg, Fla. General. J. H. Press, C. A. Brownell.
23340 **Ernest R. Stern,** 4633½ Los Feliz Blvd., Los Angeles 27, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
23341 **Carl G. Taylor,** 846 Gilmore St., Santa Fe, New Mexico. U. S. Coins and Paper Money. R. A. Wilson.
23342 **Donald R. Anderson,** 600 W. 3rd., Sedalia, Mo. U. S. General. W. B. Hert, Jr.
23343 **Wesley L. Neal,** P. O. Box 307, Jasper, Texas. U. S. Coins and Currency. F. J. McMillan.
23344 **Dr. Bernard S. Puglisi,** 116 Trafalgar St., Rochester 11, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
23345 **Joseph A. Ullman,** 62-95 Wetherole St., Rego Park 74, Long Island, New York. U. S. and Canadian Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
23346 **M/Sgt. Metro Karolishyn,** Hq. Sq. 355th A. B. Group, Box 137, Moody AFB, Georgia. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
23347 **L. E. Mooney,** Box 791, Salida, Colo. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
23348 **Robert L. Roy,** 809 W. Main, Hamilton, Montana. Minor Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
23349 **J. Millard Bruner,** B1204 Presidential Apts., Philadelphia 31, Penna. Gold, U. S. and Foreign Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
23350 **Arthur L. Singer,** 1 Tobin Ct., Roxbury 20, Mass. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
23351 **Jack A. Lupovich, Jr.,** 4910 Dornal Ave., Montreal 28, Quebec, Canada. Canadian Coins and Bills. Jules Mero.
23352 **Charles Augelli,** 35 Arlington Ave., Jersey City 5, New Jersey. Proof Sets, Unc. Rolls. Rene J. Benedetti, Loyd King, Gene Zapp.
23353 **Dr. Lawrence H. Hall,** 1520 Oak St., So. Pasadena, Calif. General. Sam Kabealo, I. Newton Sanders.
23354 **Dr. Antonio Carballo,** St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Ill. U. S. and Foreign. Lewis M. Reagan, Dr. Jerome T. Paul.
23355 **Lawrence W. Niehouse,** 226 N. 10th St., Salina, Kans. U. S. Coins. Virginia A. Deeble, Frank Bennett.
23356 **F. S. Carter,** P. O. Box 266, Lewes, Delaware. U. S. Coins. A. E. Bebee.
23357 **C. F. Holt,** 321-3rd Ave., N., Great Falls, Mont. General. L. E. Jones, C. R. Dawley.
23358 **Earl A. Gray,** Box 1741, Great Falls, Montana. General. L. E. Jones, C. R. Dawley.

23359 **Mrs. Madaline P. Selman,** 707 Glenwood Ave., Ottumwa, Iowa. General. Maree E. Smith, Burton Saxton.

23360 **George K. Hejtmanek,** 4157 Harrison St., Kansas City 10, Mo. U. S. Coins. Glenn M. Wiggins.

23361 **James H. Ridgeway,** 2429 Craftmont Ave., Pittsburgh 5, Pa. U. S. Coins. John E. Speicher.

23362 **Karl Lotcpeich,** 100 Somerset St., Garfield, New Jersey. U. S. and Foreign. Lewis M. Reagan.

23363 **Samuel Druck,** Harriman, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Percy Pembleton, Samuel Levin.

23364 **Walter Booth,** 4604 E. 1st Ave., Spokane 63, Wash. U. S. Coins. Don Zearing, B. E. Pendleton, Paul Fouts.

23365 **Rock River Valley Coin Club,** V. E. Helser, 1231 Moore St., Beloit, Wisc.

23366 **Dr. Karl D. Wood,** Univ. of Colo. Aeron. Engineering Dept., Boulder, Colo. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

23367 **William H. Reiley,** 400 Lafayette Bldg., Syracuse 2, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.

23368 **Vernon B. Swigert,** 2020 Boyd Ave., Indianapolis 3, Ind. General. Willie D. Cook, Keith Canan.

23369 **Barney S. Gross,** 514½ S. Hill, Los Angeles 13, Calif. General. Leo Goodman, Hal Ross.

23370 **Jack J. Gordon,** 1246 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles 35, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

23371 **Jerry Morrone,** 22 Grosvenor Ave., Providence 8, R. I., Old Coins and Paper Money. Edward S. Malley.

23372 **Rev. Robert J. Suver,** 708 E. Cassilly St., Springfield 5, Ohio. General. James Kelly, Lewis M. Reagan.

23373 **Rafael Norma,** Cerrada de Montes Urales 120, Lomas de Chapultepec, Mexico City, Mexico. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

23374 **Ruth V. Wright,** Box 381, Saugatuck, Mich. General. John Ball, Phillip Quade.

23375 **Dr. D. A. Hilton,** 103 N. Cockrell, P. O. Box 547, Alpine, Texas. U. S. Coins. Eric Williams.

23376 **Paul E. Boileau,** 260 W. Cottage Place, York, Penna. Large Cents. M. R. Zartman.

23377 **David K. Pollock,** 12 Rowland Ave., Mansfield, Ohio. American Coins. H. A. Soloman, R. R. Bennighof, Robert Campbell.

23378 **Harold W. Taylor,** 51 Park St., Portland, Maine. General. Maurice A. Storck.

23379 **Thomas J. Hickey, Jr.,** 1130 Columbian Ave., Oak Park, Ill. U. S. Coins. Earl L. Salisbury, Clyde L. Grimm.

23380 **Dr. Joseph Hirsh,** 145 E. 92 St., New York 28, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Charles Hollander, Harvey G. Stack.

23381 **Robert Werlich,** 308 Quaker Lane, Alexandria, Va. U. S. old Type Currency. Stuart Mosher.

23382 **Victor Michonski,** 5418 5th Ave., Los Angeles 43, Calif. Ancient Greek and Roman Coins. Abner Kreisberg, Russell Matier, William Rapp.

23383 **A. J. Tresca,** Snydertown, Pa. Half-Cents and Large Cents. Sherman G. Eby, I. Clarence Herb.

23385 **Charles Amery,** R. 3, Braymer, Mo. U. S. Coins. Oliver Arnold, Ben Mires.

23386 **Dipl. Eng. Zenon Jaworskyj,** 5145 Chene., Detroit 11, Mich. Ukrainian and General Coins. Roman Dacko.

23387 **Philip Ribner,** 1747 Sterling Place, Brooklyn 33, N. Y. U. S. Coins. M. L. Kaplan, Charles S. Hollander, David Matas.

23388 **Harry H. Greve, Jr.,** Hq. 3635 C Cr Tng. Wg., Stead A F B, Reno, Nevada. U. S. General. Al C. Overton.

23389 **David Schwartz,** 5621 Netherland Ave., Bronx, New York 71, N. Y. Commemoratives. D. W. Karp, Louis R. Karp.

23390 **Glenn L. Kinkade,** 657 N. Belmont. Wichita 6, Kans. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Ivan N. Hemphill, C. W. Mehr.

23391 **Wesley E. Jackson,** 1037 West 4th Ave., Eugene, Oregon. U. S. and Foreign Coins. A. R. Sorensen.

23392 **Edwin E. Cooper,** 3504 Pacific Ave., Wildwood, N. J. Large Cents. Thomas H. Chambers.

23393 **Charles A. Rausch, Jr.,** P. O. Box 1872, Charlottesville, Va. General. L. S. Key.

23394 **Robert E. Hecht, Sr.,** 1008 Malvern Ave., Baltimore 4, Md. German Talers. Lewis M. Reagan.

23395 **Helen H. Zingale,** 542 Broadway, Paterson 4, N. J. U. S. and Foreign. Michael Zingale. Associate Member.

23396 **Geo. S. Goodyear,** 216 West 2nd St., Charlotte, N. Carolina. Commemoratives. Stuart Mosher, J. L. Stacy.

23397 **James O. Redding,** 218 Oakwood Rd., Baltimore 22, Md. General. A. H. Bielenberg.

23398 **Charles J. Jenkins,** R. R. 1, Hartford City, Ind. Jefferson Nickel. Lewis M. Reagan, Earl Alexander, Clayton C. Wright.

23399 **William A. DeRade,** 981 Douglas Ct., San Leandro, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

23400 **Dr. Geo. Schwarzkopf,** 2901 Pacific Ave., Atlantic City, N. Y. American Coins. Emanuel J. Eckstein, Jos. A. Paxon.

23401 **Ted V. Buttrey,** 545 Orange St., New Haven, Conn. Mexican and Roman Republic. Lewis M. Reagan.

23402 **Wm. L. Hannum,** 500 Manchester Ave., Media, Penna. Copper Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.

23403 **Henry Lewis Joule,** 3120 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md. Gold and Commemoratives. A. H. Bielenberg.

23404 **Dr. B. L. Bonucci,** Star Junction, Penna. General. R. A. Wilson.

23405 **Walter F. Hoffman,** 421 E. Mt. Pleasant St., West Burlington, Iowa. General. Burton H. Saxton.

23406 **Andrew W. Wilcox,** 1520 Humboldt St., Manhattan, Kans. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan, H. C. Torkelson, Joe Price.

23407 **Stanley A. Kendra,** Scotland Lane, R. D2, New Castle, Penna. U. S. Coins and World Crowns. J. S. Meyers, Melton Goldsmith.
23408 **Claude Richardson,** East Side Drive MRSW, Mansfield, Ohio. U. S. Coins and Gold. L. M. Thomas, C. H. Mansfield.
23409 **Ben Massey,** 916 Parker Ave., North Little Rock, Ark. Currency. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
23410 **C. P. Villalobos,** 227 Convention St., Baton Rouge, La. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
23411 **W. O. LeSage,** 710 Stephenson Bldg., Detroit 2, Mich. American Coins. Earl C. Schill.
23412 **Floyd B. Parker,** 306 Ramsey Ave., Hopewell, Virginia. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Thomas J. McGonigle, I. F. Anderson.
23413 **William Warshal,** 3616 East Pine St., Seattle 22, Wash., American Coins. Bert Wagner, Don Zearing.
23414 **Anthony Nicoletti,** 25-41 98 St., E. Elmhurst, New York, N. Y. U. S. Coins. John R. Kent, Louis Kaplan, Theodore Kemm.
23415 **Arthur Ficky,** 1108 Olive St., St. Louis 1, Mo. General. Homer H. Robertson.
23416 **Nathan Karp,** 45 E. 85 St., New York 28, N. Y. American Coins. Alexander Portnoy.
23417 **Willis E. Kline,** 5616 Tahoe Lane, Kansas City 3, Kans. Indian Head Cents. Hart D. Mayer.
23418 **Beuford Greenway,** 15218 Inglewood Ave., Lawndale, Calif. General. Louis Friedman.
23419 **Mrs. Murray Dease,** Bay Ave. and Dock Rd., Beach Haven, N. J. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
23420 **Eric Lavine,** 6630 Prudy Ave., Bell Gardens, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
23421 **Fred Huefner,** 612 Cortez St., Salt Lake City 16, Utah. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
23422 **Carl W. Hewlett,** Box 664, Hq. AMC, Wright Patterson, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
23423 **Edward E. White,** 61 Woodbine Ave., Larchmont, New York. U. S. and Roman Coins. Elston G. Bradfield.
23424 **Lyndon B. Fitch,** 3713 Admiral Way, Seattle 6, Wash. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, R. M. Costigan, R. C. Buckingham.
23425 **James W. Murphy,** 7 Forest St., North Brookfield, Mass. American Coins. Harold E. Swasey, Edward W. Rice.
23426 **William T. McGuinness,** 60-22 Linden St., Ridgewood 27, N. Y. U. S. Coins. George W. Smith, Jr.
23427 **Peter B. Mastel,** 724 10th Ave., Fargo, North Dakota. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
23428 **W. T. Bowers,** Hagerstown Shoe Co., Hagerstown, Md. American Coins. John L. Miller.
23429 **A. S. Lutz,** 107-1st Ave., N. W., Hickory, N. Carolina. General. Ralph J. Shell.
23430 **Fort Worth Coin Club,** R. E. Wallace, Secy., 311 Main St., Fort Worth 2, Texas.
23431 **Grandin M. Boyes, Sr.,** 704 Burnside Ave., East Hartford 8, Conn. General. Jack W. Ogilvie.
23432 **Rex J. Rearden,** 4923 East 60th St., Maywood, Calif. U. S. Coins. J. A. Brownmiller.
23433 **Jacob J. Stoekl,** 4459 S. 51 St., Milwaukee 15, Wisc. U. S. Coins. Jack W. Ogilvie.
23434 **Harry F. Jacobs, Jr.,** 2647 No. 97th St., Wauwatosa 13, Wisc. U. S. Coins. Betty E. Brown.
23435 **Harry Flower,** 5200 W. Harrison St., Chicago 44, Ill. U. S. Paper Money. Arthur Conn, Toivo Johnson, Harry Harris.
23436 **Robert W. Bryant,** 1228 Jenne, Grand Ledge, Mich., American Coins. Jack W. Ogilvie.
23437 **Frank W. Sower,** P. O. Box 177, Frankfort, Ky. General. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
23438 **Arnold H. Tibbs,** 2617 South 5th St., Louisvile 8, Ky., U. S. Coins. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.

Application for Life Membership

LM271 **Frank Zaylik,** 9557 S. University Ave., Chicago 28, Calif.
LM274 **Milton C. Strauch,** 77 Westbrook Ave., Daly City, Calif.

Deceased

9446 **Julian T. Baber,** Washington, D. C.
16402 **H. P. Bennison,** Kewanee, Ill.
12757 **Herbert W. Dixon,** Menomonie, Wisc.
14498 **Howard W. Kibbe,** Dolgeville, New York.
8004 **J. D. Landes,** Elizabethtown, Pa.
22955 **Ernest G. Laubenheimer,** Ringoes, N. J.
2834 **Morton H. Lewis,** Grove City, Ohio.
15181 **Oliver Machacek,** Northfield, Minn.
19615 **Joseph F. Pflum,** Cincinnati, Ohio.
9956 **Alfred Phillipson,** Yorks, England.
21296 **Barnet L. Rosset,** Chicago, Ill.
10026 **Mrs. Stella M. Selmier,** Indianapolis, Ind.
6128 **J. H. Slaughter,** Raleigh, N. Carolina.
6944 **Henry W. Snyder,** Girard, Ohio.
19776 **Mike Zako,** Bismarck, North Dakota.

Reinstatements

6265 **David H. Beetem,** Aluminum Co., of America, Vancouver, Washington.
8051 **Ralph C. Chapman,** 14 Fairmount Ave., Auburn, Maine.
18295 **Frank M. Howe,** 1951 Louise, Detroit 3, Mich.
16520 **Louis Krewer,** 20 Alpine Drive, Closter, N. J.
10532 **Lone Eagle,** 327 No. Weber St., Colorado Springs, Colo.
10802 **William C. McConnell,** 1108 Cofer Rd., Falls Church, Va.
12222 **John A. MacIntyre,** 403 W. Cowan Dr., Houston 7, Texas.
15758 **Al Mashare,** 135 Palisade Ave., Garfield, N. J.
18971 **Irving Sylvetsky,** 123 Lawrence St., Clinton, Mass.
11154 **Charles Verhoeven,** 150 Godfroy Ave., Monroe, Mich.

Resigned

20826 **Mrs. Evelyn Aimonetti,** San Leandro, Calif.
14960 **Frank Andres,** St. Louis, Mo.
23103 **Raymond P. Artz,** Pittsburgh, Pa.
13571 **Ray E. Baird,** Fresno, Calif.
12696 **Arque Bays,** Charleston, W. Va.
19809 **John G. Brown,** Holdenville, Okla.
6266 **Bruce T. Bryant,** San Francisco, Calif.
16379 **Maurice C. Campbell,** Bay City, Mich.
20337 **Lena C. Carroll,** Lynchburg, Va.
14404 **Dr. William P. Chisholm,** Ashland, Oregon.
19132 **Irwin Cohen,** Chicago, Ill.
14861 **Harold Elliott,** Miami, Fla.
21047 **Mrs. Catharine H. Fisher,** Springfield, Ohio.
19291 **Norman A. Frisch,** Centerville Sta., Ill.
4149 **Thomas G. Frost,** St. Louis, Miss.
4752 **Malcolm H. Ganser,** Norristown, Penna.
6852 **Lt. Com. Walter S. Ginn,** Miami, Fla.
19685 **Charles P. Gutzwiller,** Cincinnati, Ohio.
21430 **Dr. Jay G. Hall,** Pleasant Ridge, Mich.
20572 **Harry T. Hetzel,** Connellsville, Pa.
9536 **Marion Isaacs,** Valparaiso, Ind.
7762 **Maurice Jensen,** Long Beach, Calif.
21107 **Anthony M. Juskelis,** Baltimore, Md.
14180 **Mrs. Harriet H. Kennedy,** Lawrence, Kans.
9022 **R. Allen Keyworth,** Gardner, Mass.
22331 **James L. Lawson,** Houston, Texas.
22360 **Dr. Joseph H. Lewis,** Worcester, Mass.
8461 **Arthur V. Lind,** Geneva, Ill.
12974 **James L. McDonald,** Cookeville, Tenn.
15297 **George E. Maynard,** Ferndale, Mich.
10672 **John F. Morgan,** Philadelphia, Pa.
11854 **Fred Morioka,** Cincinnati, Ohio.
16170 **Mrs. J. W. Morris,** Muncie, Ind.
8659 **Michael S. Nefches,** Milwaukee, Wisc.
17114 **Frank A. Pinkney,** Peoria, Ill.
18414 **Henry Pirtle,** Cleveland Heights, Ohio.
16495 **Thomas M. Reardon,** Sioux Falls, S. Dakota.
20888 **Lawrence A. Ryley,** Chicago, Ill.
22254 **W. Sanders,** Edmond, Okla.
21332 **Mrs. Russell H. Search,** Sunbury, Pa.
14921 **Alan L. Shaw,** New York, N. Y.
4017 **Dr. E. D. Skeen,** Gary, Ind.
15254 **Earl M. Skinner,** West Englewood, N. J.
16342 **W. A. Spickler,** San Pedro, Calif.
5296 **H. A. Stanley,** St. Louis. Mo.
3285 **William H. Sternberg,** New York, N. Y.
7771 **A. A. Taylor,** Kirkwood, Mo.
21082 **George E. Tucker,** Kansas City, Mo.
13760 **John T. Wade,** Garland, Texas.
21622 **Roger G. Weill,** New Orleans, La.
15693 **George A. Williams,** Lake Zurich, Ill.
7509 **H. B. Wyatt,** Dallas, Texas.

Changes in Organizational Directory

California State Numismatic Association – Robert G. McArthur, Secy., 2377 Grande Vista Place, Oakland, Calif.
Cleveland Coin Club – Marjorie S. Gold, Secy., 2905 Hampton Rd., Cleveland 20, Ohio.
East Liverpool Coin Club – Mrs. Cora M. Nickels, Secy., 508 Main St., Willsville, Ohio.
Fort Worth Coin Club – R. E. Wallace, Secy., 311 Main St., Fort Worth 2, Texas.
Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association – Mrs. Helen Canale, Secy., 908 E. Park, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Philadelphia Coin Club – Joseph A. Byers, Secy., 4409 Baltimore Ave., Philadelphia 4, Pa.
Phoenix Coin Club – Meets the second Monday of each month at Phoenix Public Library. Victor V. Masters, Secy., 1506 West Lynwood St., Phoenix, Ariz.
Pikes Peak Coin Club – C. Robert Taylor, Secy., 1120 North Hancock, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Quincy Coin Club – Don B. Thomas, Secy., 327 Elm St., Quincy, Ill.
Rock River Valley Coin Club – Victor E. Helser, Secy., 1231 Moore St., Beloit, Wisconsin.
Salina Coin Club – E. C. Sarvis, Secy., P. O. Box 1012, Salina, Kansas.
Springfield Coin Club – Edward P. Cignoni, Secy., 80 Talbot Rd., Springfield 9, Mass.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information – and encouragement – to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Please send reports to the Editor.

ARKANSAS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – The summer meeting was held at Atkins Lake, near Pine Bluff, at the summer cottage of Dick McGille on Sunday, August 8th, Pres. Matt Rothert, Camden, presiding. Thirty-three were present. Elected to membership were Harry W. Cawthon, Camden, Vaughn Coston and Larry Gladden, Arkadelphia, Miss Nancy Gail Reagan, Texarkana, and Joe Schratz, Newport.

Since the last regular meeting of the Society the following have been elected to membership: the Ouachita Numismatic Association, Malvern, and the White River Coin Club, Newport. The Ouachita Numismatic Association is made up of collectors in Arkadelphia, Malvern, and Benton; W. W. Shryock, Malvern, is the president. The White River Coin Club is made up mostly of collectors in Newport. F. W. Freeman is the president. Both these excellent clubs hold regular meetings and each has between 15 and 20 enthusiastic members.

Pres. Rothert exhibited some beautiful $3 gold pieces, which he later disposed of at a self-service auction. W. J. Whitthorne had the prize exhibit of the day – a beautiful "Stella," the first many of those present had ever seen. Jimmy Jones sold a nice 1873 $1 gold piece.

Dr. Blaine reported on the organizational meeting of the White River Coin Club. He reported that in this new coin club there are a number of father and son groups. The charter meeting was held in the Newport library on August 5th, with 20 members and guests present.

Pres. Rothert gave a report on the progress of the campaign by the Society to have the motto, "In God We Trust," placed on our national currency. He said he had been advised by our delegation in Congress that an act of Congress will be necessary to accomplish this.

After the business session ended, the hostesses for this meeting, Mrs. Dick McGille, Mrs. Elmo Jehlen, Mrs. Jack Jehlen, and Mrs. Z. M. Majewski served a much enjoyed country fried chicken late Sunday dinner.

– DR. RANDOLPH T. SMITH,
Secretary

ARKANSAS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – The meeting for the fourth quarter was held at the Caddo Hotel, Arkadelphia, Ark., on Sunday, November 7th, 1954, Pres. Matt Rothert presiding. Twenty-eight were present. Elected to membership were: Charles Miller, Ft. Smith; Charles H. Elliott, Arkadelphia; Henry Brosell, Jr., Malvern; Doyle Loy, Hot Springs; and Miss Wee Whitmore, Little Rock.

Since the last meeting we have lost one of our fine old members, Dr. John M. Hodgens, Morrilton, Ark., who passed to his reward on September 23rd, 1954. A committee was appointed by the President to draft a suitable memorial resolution with instructions that the Secretary forward a copy to the widow.

Matt Rothert reported that he had been in contact with the Arkansas delegation in Congress and that the member of the House from Pres. Rothert's district will draft and introduce a bill to have the motto, "In God We Trust," placed on our paper money.

Ed Anderson reported that the Ouchita Valley Numismatic Association has had some interesting monthly meetings and that they have shown several sets of the slides provided by the Visual Education Committee of the A.N.A. and have been particularly pleased with them. Aubrey Blevins reported on a meeting of the same club at Arkadelphia, saying that the attendance was good and some brisk trading took place.

Wes Bengle, Matt Rothert, and S. W. Freman reported on the various activities at the A.N.A. meeting in Cleveland. Charles Elliott reported that he is in contact with some 30 collectors of various ages in Arkadelphia. He knows them all personally and has discussed this greatest of all hobbies with them.

John Brown displayed commemoratives. Charles Miller had a handful of gold, which interested everyone. Matt Rothert showed a varied assortment of U. S. coins.

After the business session, Mrs. Opal Blevins, hostess, served sandwiches, coffee and some mighty good cake, which was enjoyed by all.

– DR. RANDOLPH T. SMITH,
Secretary

BERGEN COUNTY COIN CLUB (N.J.) – The sixth meeting was held Nov. 17, 1954 at the home of Pres. Wm. Anton, in River Edge, N. J. The meeting was called to order with 22 members and guests present.

Two new members, Rocco Steffanacci and Howard Curley, were received into the club making our total now 24 members.

After the exhibits were shown, we went into our usual swap session. Refreshments and then home.

Exhibits:

Wm. T. Anton: Series 1865 and 1870 lazy $2; series 1870 $1 California; National currency silver certificate series 1928-E.

Ed Black: Confederate money; foreign notes; early half dollars; New Jersey cents; half cents.

Arthur Block: Canadian $10 gold unc. 1913; new Canadian bills $1, $2, and $5, all numbered 0000132; also three half cents.

Howard J. Curley: English 1953 set to 5 shillings; U. S. $5 bill, reverse badly off center.

Dr. Eccleston: 1897 Victoria sovereign; 30 shilling note, New Jersey.

Ed Fladung: Four 5-marks old German states; 1953-D Lincoln cent thin.

Frank A. Giaimo: 1864-L Indian head cent.

Victor C. Giaimo: Spanish pillar dollar 1806; U. S. trade dollar, 1877; Chinese silver dollar, abt. 1906; Gold guinea, 1704.

Anton Mayer: Confederate currency; U. S. $1½, and $1 silver.

Chas. Ragot: Transportation tokens of NYC horse-car days, 1850 to 1900; Early ferry tickets; Portrait medallions of Mark Twain and Will Rogers made by Louis F. Ragot, father of the exhibitor; German rechen pfennigs collection of 60 pieces, 17th century; tray of Confederate heroes on medals; Scale for gold coins with weights, about 1700.

Rocco Steffanacci: Specimen coins, Great Britain, 1937.

Walter Steffanacci: $2½ Indian Head gold coins complete; 1942 over 1941 Mercury dime.

Loren A. Stafford: 1922 and 1922-D Lincoln cent; small collection wooden nickels.

Michael Zingale: German aviation comm. coins; 3 marks-Zeppelin, 3 marks Zeppelin-proof, also 5 marks, 10 marks gold Zeppelin proof, 1929, 20 marks Zeppelin gold 1928 world flight proof.

Fred Gombash: U. S. commemorative halves.

– LOREN A. STAFFORD,
Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB – The 254th meeting was held November 17, 1954, at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. Twenty were present. John Francis was welcomed by Pres. Raymond Gallo. Henry Grunthal was congratulated on the arrangements of the American Numismatic Society's new room devoted to medals and decorations; the exhibit traced the development of medals and decorations from the Italian Renaissance period to modern times. William Clark was also commended for his part in the exhibit preparations of the Dr. Ives gold collection, but he insisted it was teamwork on the part of all the staff of the Society.

Exhibits:

Dr. Ray Beldegreen: $5 gold pieces of the world, including a five ruble piece of Russia dated 1830 and a proof twenty soles piece of Peru dated 1951.

Saul Bellus: Four 2-kroner and two 5-kroner commemoratives of Sweden.

Walter Breen: U. S. large cents; 1793 7 F, 1820 N 14. 1824 N 2, 1825 N 1, 1828 N 8, 1831 N 5, 1831 N 14.

Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli: Antinous medallion from the Trau and Dr. Ives collections, and a medal by Dominico Poggini showing the bust of Cosimo I of Medici.

William L. Clark: Four coins of William II of the Netherlands.

Aaron R. Feldman: Series of N. Y. Giant season passes in silver issued to prominent individuals, also a copy of the *American Journal of Numismatics*, Vol. I, dated 1866.

J. R. Francis: Three Roman imperial denarii, Vitellius of the Lugdunom mint, Faustina Sr. and Elagabalus of the Rome mint.

Raymond Gallo: U. S. large cents, 1845 to 1849 inclusive.

Henry Grunthal: Richard Wagner medal of 1883.

M. L. Kaplan: U. S. large cent of 1804 with perfect dies and an uncirculated $20 Roman Numeral gold piece.

Endre Korenyi: U. S. large cents, 1845 to 1849 inclusive.

Martin Kortjohn: British crowns, 1690, 1691, 1741 and 1743, also shillings of 1550, 1604 and 1763.

Richard Picker: Connecticut cents attributed to Miller; 1785 No. 2, 6^3, 6^4; 1786 No. 2^1, 5^{12}, 5^5 and 1787 No. 12 and 15.

H. M. Severin: Necessity ruble (Jeflmok) of Russia, dated 1655.

Jacques D. Sweyd: U. S. half dimes, 1830 to 1868 inclusive, and U. S. large cents 1831 to 1852, also Holland 10c pieces from 1849 to 1938.

Mr. Van der Meer: Coins of King William II of the Netherlands, 1840 to 1849.

Joseph Wagner: Medals of the Netherlands; Order of the Lion, Order of the Orange – Nassau, Flying Cross of 1941, also Lombock Cross of 1894.

Thomas J. Wass III: U. S. large cents, 1845 N 5, 1846 N 5, 1847 unlisted, 1848 N 28 and 1849 N 4.

– THOMAS J. WASS III,
Recording Secretary

THE BROOKLINE COIN CLUB – The 28th meeting was called to order at the Frank De Bor funeral home, 1065 Brookline Blvd. Emerson Smith presided. There were 12 members present.

Paul Smith reported on the junior club. He said that the boys had a very lively meeting and enthusiastic auction. It was decided to donate door prizes at future meetings to encourage the boys and increase membership.

All the members present expressed satisfaction with the new meeting quarters. Many numismatic gatherings could be expected here in the future.

Many of the members present expressed the idea, that in order for the club to expand and grow, it would be expedient to change the name of the organization. Two committees were appointed, one to recommend a new name and another to recommend a program of future activities to increase the membership.

Richard Foley was duly elected to membership.

Robert Sommers gave an interesting and informative report on the Penn-Ohio Convention.

Exhibits:

Mr. Byrne: A complete set of 20c pieces in proof.

Mr. Keane: 1793 half cent, G-VG, and a 1793 cent (Wreath) VG.

Mr. Stockdale: Dollars of the world.

– JOHN D. KEANE,
Secretary-Treasurer

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB – The 257th meeting was held on Nov. 3, 1954 at the Granada Hotel. It was called to order by Pres. Ryan with 49 present.

Pres. Ryan reported attending the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Convention in Washington, D. C. He also reported his attendance at a meeting of the Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention Committee, as did Michael Granis. In addition to other items previously reported, there will be badges and medals for all who register. The Norwalk and Bergen County Coin Clubs

became co-sponsors. Mr. Emanuel Taylor also attended and advised the members that hotel rooms would be available, that the members avail themselves of this opportunity, that the Convention would emphasize the importance of collecting, that there will be an interesting and informative forum during which specially prepared papers will be read, that all exhibits will be fully insured, that Pinkerton detectives will be on duty and that Aaron Feldman will arrange with Michael MacDougal for newspaper and radio publicity for the convention.

Exhibits:

Herman S. Bernstein: 54 uncirculated U. S. coins 1914 to 1918 including Barber and Mercury 10c, Buffalo 5c, Barber 25c and 50c and Standing Liberty 25c and 50c.

M. Bobroff: 1879-S, 1881, 1882 and 1883 $1 silver.

Aaron R. Feldman: Medals of the New York Giants.

Anthony Fischetti: Two type sets 50c to 1c.

Charles Fuhr: 1807 over 6, 1813 XF and 1820 unc. 1c.

Morris Geiger: Political campaign buttons and several Barber coins.

Michael Granis: Stater of Thebes, Corinth stater, siglos of King Darius of Persia and a tetradrachm of Philip II.

Rev. Frank H. Hutchins: Complete set of U. S. coins 1914 to 1918 including Illinois 50c and 10 foreign coins 1914 to 1918 including 5 kroner gold of Austria.

M. L. Kaplan: $20 gold 1907 with Roman numerals, unc., British sovereign 1890 and 20 marks of Prussia, Frederick I 1880.

William K. Kiszka: Unc. Rhode Island commemorative set; 1877 and 1864-L Indian cent.

Sidney H. Kitzler: Coin bracelets of Australian silver shillings, British 6 pence pieces and Netherlands 10c pieces.

Milton Koplik: Two 1939 proof sets.

Mrs. Ruth Larsen: 1897-S quarter.

Arthur Leeds: 1872 I. H. cent unc.; 1875 20c unc.; 1875 10 marks; 1910, 20 marks; 1908, 10 kroner, jubilee type, proof; 1894, 5 kroner, Oscar II.

Dr. L. H. Lippman: World War I, Battle of Verdun medal 1916, Alsace medal 1870-1914.

Samuel J. Melnick: 1872 Liberty seated dollar; New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut cents.

Max Mizel: Gold coins, Austria ducat 1915 proof, Belgium 20 francs 1914 unc., German East Africa 15 rupees 1916 unc. and Switzerland 10 francs 1915 proof.

Philip Ribner: Unc. 1807 50c.

Philip Rosenbaum: Collection of misprinted, off-center and freak treasury notes and bills.

Saul Roth: Gold coins, 20 pesos of Mexico 1918 and 1 pound Saudi Arabia 1915.

Thomas J. Settle: 1870 proof dollar.

Emil Voigt: Type set of Mexican gold, 50-20-10-5-2½ and 2 pesos unc.

Thomas J. Wass III: U. S. large cents, 1850-N7 and 1852 N8.

Edward Webman: 1830 cent, small letters unc., 1865 cent unc., 1840 half dime unc., 1880 nickel proof and 1932-D quarter unc.

— SIDNEY H. KITZLER,
Recording Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB — The 430th meeting was held November 10, in the Lincoln-Douglas Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Pres. Clyde L. Grimm presiding. There were 54 in attendance.

The program of the evening was a talk by Theodore F. Pokorney. He chose as his subject the "Tetradrachm of the Athenian Empire." He supplemented his talk with a display of two tetradrachms of Syracuse, one gold daric of Persia, one tetradrachm of Athens, one stater of Corinth and a gold stater of Alexander the Great. He also had a map of this period and pointed out step by step the route taken by King Darius of Persia and his hordes in his attempt to conquer Greece and his defeat at the hands of the Greeks under Miltiades (490 B.C.) at Marathon — one of the decisive battles of the world. Continuing his narration, he ended with the era of Pericles, the foremost Athenian commander and statesman, an age in which Greek art, literature, philosophy and statesmanship was at its height. His talk was well received.

Exhibits:

Earl C. Brown: 1954 Canadian banknotes with portrait of Queen Elizabeth II — $1, $2, $5, $10, and $20. Folders giving facts about new notes and several old Canadian notes displayed for comparison.

Ernest Jonas: Bronze portrait medal of Dr. Nicholas Senn — 51 MM., Rev. To Nicholas Senn — The Master Surgeon Memorial from his Fellows — November 11, 1905; Chicago Numismatic Society medal and Progress of Aviation medals in bronze and silver and three silver medals of Manfried von Richthofen, the "Red Knight of Germany."

Ted F. Pokorney: Display of tetradrachms of the Athenian Empire.

— THEODORE H. RICH,
Secretary

CHITTENDEN COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 43rd meeting was held at the club rooms on Nov. 10th with Pres. Nuquist in the chair. Each of the members gave a brief talk on how they started collecting coins.

Quite a lively discussion took place on the rapid rising of coin prices within the last year or so.

Refreshments of cider and donuts were served following the meeting.

— C. B. HOLCOMBE,
Corresponding Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — The 177th meeting was held in the Harvest Room of the Carter Hotel, October 6, 1954 with Pres. Laura Caddy presiding and 28 present.

Mrs. Florence Strang, acting chairman of the entertainment committee, gave a brief outline of the program and menu planned for the dinner card party to be held Saturday October 16th. The dinner party is a get-together for members of both Cleveland clubs to celebrate the successful conclusion of the A.N.A. convention.

Robert Bennighof, President of the Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs, spoke on the forthcoming Penn-Ohio Convention.

A. J. Croshier told an interesting story about a complete set of coins from the Scandinavian countries, obtained for him by a friend on a recent tour. His friend, he said, was astounded by the courtesy and kindness shown to him by the presidents of the leading banks of each country who felt it an honor and privilege to personally select the coins requested.

Dr. Sargis gave an interesting talk on King Herod I who ruled the Holy Land at the time of Christ's birth. His talk

was highlighted by an excellent collection of coins of that era.

Exhibits:

Joseph Lukas: Patterns and regular issues of scarce silver coins of Lithuania showing the national emblem of the charging knight.

Myron Sobotta: Commemorative 5 and 2 peso coins of Mexico; two 1953 commemorative gold pieces of Hidalgo.

Meredith Young: Two decadrachms of Syracuse, two tetradrachms of Carthage and Georgia, all counterfeit.

Paul Wolansky: New Canadian $1 note with portrait of Elizabeth II.

Matt Gazso: U. S. $1 bill autographed by Secretary of Treasury, George Humphrey.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Coins of Judea First Revolt, coins of Herod I and II, widows mite under Claudius, Nero, Tiberius and Augustus and shekels in bronze and silver.

A. J. Croshier: Complete set of uncirculated current coins of Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

— MATT J. GAZSO,
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — Newly elected officers are:

President, Matt J. Gazso; Vice President, Michael Kolman, Jr.; Treasurer, Dorothy Young; Secretary, Marjorie S. Gold.

— MATT J. GAZSO,
Secretary

COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND — Meeting was held at the Sheraton-Biltmore hotel October 29th with 33 present.

The new members are: Rev. Edward W. W. Lewis and Samuel F. Klibanoff.

New officers of the New England Numismatic Association for 1955 are all from this club. They are: President, Fred Bushnell; Vice President, Carl Richardson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Edna Czerwonka. We will be host to the N.E.N.A. Convention in 1955.

As this meeting was given over entirely to an auction, quite a number of lots were up for sale. There were also several donation lots.

Exhibits:

Dr. Constable: Chinese cast coins in brass.

Mrs. Czerwonka: 1025 pieces of German inflation paper money in album.

Mr. Max Kuhner: Multiple thalers of Brunswick and Luneburg.

Mr. Scott: U. S. proof sets in holders, 1936 to date.

Mr. Wrathall: United Nations official medal in bronze.

— DONALD S. WRATHALL,
Secretary

COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND — Meeting was held in the public meeting room of the Providence public library November 19th with 29 members and six guests present.

The president introduced the speaker of the evening, John Ford, who spoke on "Coins as an Investment."

Exhibits:

Dr. Constable: Copper "knife" money Zaptoc Indian (in holder).

Mrs. Czerwonka: Bronze memorial medal to Lincoln.

Mr. Scott and Mrs. Lincoln: Religious medals and antique glass bowl.

Mr. Washburn: German gold coins of 16th century.

— DONALD S. WRATHALL,
Secretary

DAYTON, OHIO COIN CLUB — The 171st meeting was held October 7 at the Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio with a good turnout of members and guests. A prize was offered to the member or members giving the closest answer to "How many dimes could be laid on a half dollar without extending them over the edge?" The correct answer of one was given by two members. A motion was passed that each member bring along a friend interested in coin collecting to future meetings or donate 10c to the club.

— LOWELL B. CHASTAIN,
Secretary

DAYTON, OHIO COIN CLUB — The 172nd meeting was held November 4, at the Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio with a fine group of about 40 members and guests in attendance. The 1954 proof sets ordered by the members were distributed. At the request of a new member, Mrs. W. G. Lucker, Mr. Banner promised to display a collection of different grades at the next meeting, in order that the new members may have a better understanding of grades of coins. A lively auction was held. Mrs. W. G. Lucker, Miss Wanda Sue Hayes, and Herman Jaffe were officially voted in as members.

— LOWELL B. CHASTAIN,
Secretary

DELAWARE VALLEY COIN CLUB OF N. J. — The 20th meeting was held in the American Legion Post home, on Monday, Nov. 15th was attended by 45 including two members of the newly organized Camden County Coin Club. This in spite of an open house at the Woodbury Junior High School *and* the head of the Voice of America who was making an appearance at the Presbyterian Church. This was stiff competition which we should have attended ourselves. Mrs. David Starr arranged an exhibit of her collection of general U. S. coins and Frank Palante exhibited some of his foreign, each member giving a short talk covering his collection.

Harmer B. Cole reported on the recent M.A.N.A. convention. The Board of Governors at their meeting decided to acquire a U. S. proof set for each year of the club's existence and also to acquire a type set for the benefit of the members to acquaint them with the older types of coins. An appropriation of $25 was made to get the project underway with the hope that some of the coins will be donated. The meeting was followed by an auction which went rather slow. Large cents were not much in demand. A VG 1802 ½ cent had no takers at $15 and a fair to good 1864-L Indian at $3.

Four new members were elected to membership and three new applications were received to be acted upon next month. We have a total of 80 adult members at the present time.

DETROIT COIN CLUB — Officers for 1955 are:

President: Ivan C. Ebeling.

1st Vice President: Mrs. Nedra E. Gonzales.

2nd Vice President: James E. Jolly.

Treasurer: Kenneth A. Fulton.

Secretary: Paul F. Schilling.

Board of Governors: Felix M. Church, Chairman, Harold L. Bowen, Benjamin F. Smith.

— DON LACEY

EAST BAY COIN CLUB OF OAKLAND, CALIF. – The November 11 meeting was called to order by Vice President Dan Redmond, who extended a cordial welcome to the 82 members and guests.

Frank Galvin announced that John Schreuder, a member of the Board of Governors, was in the hospital about to undergo a rather serious operation.

Walter Fieberling, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the following report of the Committee. Other Committee members were Jim Goodrich and Walter Holm.

President: Gilbert D. Eaton.
Vice President: Ken Allen.
Recording Secretary: Don Thrall.
Corresponding Secretary: Mary Goodrich.
Treasurer: Don Crossman.
Board of Governors: Thelma Fieberling, Jack Frost, Roy Hill.

Mr. Redmond introduced United States Congressman-elect John Baldwin, who spoke on "The Use of Military Currency in Warfare," covering the issuance, use, and redemption of military currency during World War II. There are two major rules which must be followed in the issuance of currency to troops in time of war. The first is to protect the currency which falls into the hands of the enemy. He explained the way this was done in the case of the Japanese invasion of the Philippine Islands. HAWAII was overprinted on the currency in use in those islands to make demonetization easy if necessary. The second rule is to issue a currency which is acceptable to the local merchants and population in general at the point of invasion. The gold seal silver certificates were the first true invasion currency issued, the reason for the gold seal being the same as for the HAWAII imprint. Italian lire was the first Allied invasion currency. Special currency was designed for each area entered. Immediately following entry into each area, a proclamation was issued declaring the new currency should be acceptable at par with the local currency. The Russians printed invasion currency also and started a raid on the United States Treasury. The finance department required about six months to design and produce a new invasion currency. On the issuance of a new currency by a freed country to replace all the accepted currencies, many collaborationists were "frozen out" because of being caught with too much currency. Kits were issued to aircraft personnel which would permit them to pass in whatever area they might be shot down. Mr. Baldwin answered several questions at the conclusion of his talk.

Exhibits:

Roy Hill: Ancient Roman coin; postcards picturing various mint buildings; decorative wall plaque.

H. F. Bowker: Latest issue of United Nations Forces currency on Okinawa.

Clifford H. Bloom: Holy Roman Empire ½-sovereign of Joseph II 1787, minted in City Hall in Tyrol.

Charles Kappen: Letter in handwriting of King George V of England, welcoming United States troops in 1918.

Rudy Gjurovich: Trophy awarded him for best comic in Mare Island centennial at Vallejo.

Alan D. Craig: Numismatic "Legion of Honor."

Sidney Haas: Proclamation coins of Central and South America.

Arnold Rosing: Twelve different Bavarian commemorative double thalers; U. S. proof quarter eagles 1900-1906; 1898 silver dollar semi-proof; 1717 guinea of England.

Don Thrall: Occupation currency from Japan, Germany, France, and Italy.

Walter Gerth: Okinawa occupation currency.

Charles N. Peters: 41-caliber pearl handle Remington derringer.

Ken Allen: Several gold type sets.

E. A. Parker: Gothic crown: Leopold the Hogmouth double crown; Spain 1854 20 reals: 1954 uncirculated set.

Mr. Hodges presented Mr. McArthur with a new (?) coin for his brilliant beat-up collection.

– DON T. THRALL,
Recording Secretary

EAST LIVERPOOL COIN CLUB – Newly elected officers are:

President: Harry Dinsmore
Vice President: Blake Boyd
Secretary-Treasurer: Cora Nickels.

– CORA NICKELS,
Secretary-Treasurer

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB – The 32nd meeting was called to order by Pres. Monahan October 21 at the Borst Park Community House, Centralia, Wash. Eleven were present, among whom was Stephen Bibler of the Seattle Coin Club. Mr. Bibler exhibited and gave a most interesting talk on early Egyptian coins. Brian Martin of Centralia was welcomed as a new junior member.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

– HAVEN PETERSEN,
Secretary

GARFIELD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COIN CLUB – A group of junior coin collectors from the Garfield Junior High School in Berkeley, Calif., another young group under the wing of the East Bay Coin Club, has been meeting the second Tuesday each month. Speakers from the East Bay club have recounted their experiences on various phases of coin collecting.

The meetings are interesting and lively. Wm. Salisbury is president; John Carson, vice president; Arthur Johnson, recording secretary; Richard Stayner, financial secretary; Larry Price, sergeant-at-arms. At the end of each meeting the Garfieldians dispose of their duplicate coins through an auction which reflects the keen interest in all phases of coins.

In November they visited the United States San Francisco mint and gave talks on this experience at their meeting a week later. Robert Illing, a graduate of junior coin activities, was the speaker at the December 14th meeting.

This group has had the active support of several East Bay Coin Club members since the beginning last spring. S. S. Hawley, Roy Hill, A. W. Ritchie, Daniel Redmond and the parents of several of the members, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Carson are the leading sponsors.

Activities in coin shows as well as in school affairs will be features of the new year. Knowledge of coins which the juniors demonstrate when they tell about their exhibits at the meetings indicates prospects for the future of collecting are good.

– ROY HILL,
Counselor

GREATER CLEVELAND JUNIOR COIN CLUB – The 16th regular meeting was held in the Parma Public Library Nov. 19, 1954.

Displays were made as follows:

Kenneth Petche: Proof sets 1942, 1950, 1954.

Michael Kolman III: Roman bronze and an imitation $50 pioneer plug.

Michael Kolman, Jr., our sponsor, gave a brief talk about the Penn-Ohio convention, stating that the Wayne County Junior Coin club won the trophy for their coin display.

The members are anticipating making displays at the Cleveland Trust Bank and at the Library, for National Coin Week.

A short auction was held.

– KENNETH PETCHE,
Secretary-Treasurer

GREENSBORO COIN CLUB – The regular meeting was called to order by Pres. E. J. Stoker at the Mayfair Cafeteria November 13. There were 30 present.

Paul Kagin became a member of the club.

R. R. King, Jr., made a motion that the club join MANA, which was carried. The club was well represented at the MANA convention: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bason, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, J. McNeely Miller and J. W. Garner.

Mr. King suggested that dealers be given honorary memberships in the club. This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Mr. Stoker appointed a nominating committee, Mr. King as chairman, Mr. Jesse Miller and Mr. Tommy Kellam to bring their report to the December meeting.

– J. W. BASON,
Secretary-Treasurer

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION – The 229th meeting was held at the Elks Club, 19 East Armour on the 15th of November with Pres. Harry Bosley presiding. There were 32 members and guests present.

A gavel was presented to the club by C. C. Smith, a reinstated member.

Allison Lowe made a motion which was seconded that all officers continue in their present positions through 1955. This motion carried.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp entertained the members with 3-D colored films of their recent trip to Europe.

A short auction was held.

– HART D. MAYER,
Secretary

HUNTINGTON COIN CLUB – The 53rd meeting was held at the library on October 12th with 16 attending.

Pres. Holtzworth announced that the election of club officers would be held at the November meeting.

– SIMPSON TOMKIES,
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB – The 169th meeting convened Nov. 17 at the Washington Hotel with 30 in attendance. Others of our members on duty at our exhibit at the Indianapolis Hobby Show who could not be present included Francis Kieth, Rudy Terry, Willie Cook, and Kieth Canan.

Correspondence was read including a letter from Central State Numismatic Association accepting our invitation to that organization to hold its annual convention in 1956 in Indianapolis.

A very interesting report on the recent Ohio State Numismatic Association Convention at Wooster, Ohio, was presented by Mancel Roy, Lee Long, and Mr. Pollard.

Our annual election of officers for 1955 was held with the following results:

President: Jack Hutchinson
Vice President: Doc Hierschy
Secretary: Francis Kieth
Treasurer: Kieth Canan

Four members were elected to fill expiring terms on our Board of Directors as follows: Messrs: Kasberg, Bender, Russell Terry and Derby.

Jack Hutchinson, chairman of our hobby show committee, made a very glowing report of the notable success of our Club in taking second place honors on our exhibit at the show. He mentioned the very widespread attraction of the 1913 Liberty Head nickel loaned to us by J. MacDermott of Milwaukee, Wis. This coin attracted, along with other items, over 10,000 people to our booth on the first day of the show. Many newspaper stories assisted in attaining this huge success, along with the untiring efforts of Mr. Hutchinson and his committee.

Exhibits:

Dave Wilkinson: Complete set of uncirculated V type nickels.

J. MacDermott: The famous 1913 V nickel, borrowed temporarily from the hobby show exhibit.

Francis Dunn: Queen Elizabeth coronation set in proof from S. Africa; four pieces of Bryan money.

Meeting adjourned, followed by auction by Lee Long.

– G. H. DERBY,
Secretary

KING COAL COIN CLUB – The organizational meeting was in the YMCA Bldg. on North St., Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 5th. A. M. Thornhill acting as chairman, the following officers were elected:

President: A. M. Thornhill
Vice President: Larry McIntosh
Secretary: Billy Duff
Treasurer: Dr. R. T. Wilder

The name "King Coal Coin Club" was suggested and a majority of members voted in the affirmative. After looking at a few coins and a bit of trading between members, the meeting was adjourned.

We met in regular session Oct. 19th at the YMCA Bldg., on North St., Bluefield, W. Va., with Pres. A. M. Thornhill presiding. Due to professional obligations Dr. R. T. Wilder submitted his resignation as treasurer and it was accepted with reluctance. Another election was held and Herbert M. Graham was elected treasurer.

– BILLY DUFF,
Secretary

KING COAL COIN CLUB – We met in regular session November 9th at the YMCA Bldg. on North St., Bluefield, W. Va., with Pres. A. M. Thornhill presiding. All other officers were present. Discussions were held pertaining to various ways and methods of gaining publicity in order to secure a larger membership. After trading duplicates and looking at several coins, meeting was adjourned.

– BILLY DUFF,
Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB – The 164th meeting was held November 18 at the Hillcrest Club in Phillipsburg, N. J. Pres. Morgan Strohl presided. Fifty-five were present.

The financial report of the club's annual banquet was made. The nominating committee made its report for the election to be held in December. Pres. Strohl gave an account of the MANA convention.

Refreshments and an auction followed the business meeting.

– LUTHER J. DECK,
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB – The 320th regular meeting was held November 5th at Foresters' Hall. Pres. W. R. Fanning presided, with an attendance of 110 members and guests. Other clubs represented were Bay Cities, Garden Grove, Long Beach, Orange County, San Bernardino County, San Fernando Valley and San Gabriel Valley. New members accepted were: Lathrop H. Brown, C. C. Cupp, C. Weston Patten, Frank W. Yasulaitus and Robert R. Odom.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Charles C. Mills, a member of this club who died recently.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented, and further nominations made from the floor. Election of officers will be conducted at the December meeting.

The feature of this meeting was a special auction, limited to gold, proof and uncirculated coins. More than 70 lots were sold. This type of auction proved so successful that we are planning to hold one about every six months.

Exhibits:

Harold McCabe: U. S. cents 1857-1909 proof & unc., compl.; Canadian cents, 1910-1952 compl.; $5.00 gold, one from each U. S. mint (Note: The half eagle is the only coin struck at all seven mints.).

W. J. Farwell: U. S. cents 1856FE, 1857, 1858LL, 1858SL (all proof); mercury dime 1942/41, unc.

Edw. Busse, Jr.: U. S. cents 1857-1953, compl.; Buffalo nickels 1913-1938D, and 3-legged '37D; U. S. proof sets 1950, 1951, 1952.

Refreshments preceded the auction session.

– WILLIAM H. SPENCE,
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB – We had a very good attendance at our November meeting, with several good talks. The valuation of coins and prospect for the future is the theme of the next meeting. We hope to have someone talk about coins at our gatherings so that we may broaden our understanding of them.

Our officers for the coming year were named. Visitors always welcome.

– W. H. BRODERICK,
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – The 170th meeting was held in the Blue Room of the Hotel Roosevelt, St. Louis, Mo., November 8, 1954, and was called to order by Pres. Arno S. Meyer. Forty-one members and guests were in attendance. Attendance prizes donated by the Society and Joseph J. Smith were presented. First prize, an uncirculated five peso Mexican Hidalgo commemorative, was awarded to Harold Sager. Joseph J. Smith's name, the donor of the second prize, was drawn. Mr. Smith redonated the prize. Another name was drawn and the prize was awarded to William Carlin.

Secretary Arnold read an article, "Join a Coin Club," which appeared in the September issue of *The Numismatic Scrapbook.*"

Samuel Jaromack's fine display and comments on complete type sets of U. S. gold pieces, coins of India, early U. S. silver dollars, wooden nickels and many other coins met with great approval by all those present.

Bourse tables were available where coins and numismatic material were bought.

The feature event of the evening was an auction of 92 lots of coins, currency and medals.

– W. G. ARNOLD,
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW MEXICO COIN CLUB – Met for the 18th time on November 29th at Mitchell Hall. President Hunter presided, and 23 were present. Earle George, John Stott, Edward Oppermann, L. M. Rowe, and Paul Kagin were accepted as members.

We voted to hold a meeting in December at which time we will conduct a Swap Night (for coins that is, and not unwanted neckties). A Coin Identification night is on the agenda for a future date. M. H. Groll and Ernest Hill have given a lot of thought and planning to auctions and it is hoped members will do their part toward a long line of successful auctions.

The question of admitting junior members was tossed around pro and con, with pro coming out on top. Junior members must be between the ages of 11 and 18, must be sponsored by a senior club member, shall receive membership cards, pay 50c per year dues, and have all the rights and privileges of adult members except the right to vote.

Slides from the Visual Education Committee were shown. They were on U. S. Paper money as illustrated by $10 bills.

– MRS. FLOYD MILLER,
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB – The 551st meeting was held November 12th at No. 2 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. Pres. Oscar G. Schilke presided. There were 31 present.

The topics of the evening were:

United States pattern coins

United States obsolete banknotes – Rhode Island to Texas

Coins portraying animals

New acquisitions

Dr. William Sheldon delivered an informal and extremely interesting talk on "Old Cents and What to Do about Them."

Exhibits:

W. H. Arthur: U. S. Cents – 1796 bust type unc. 1805 perfect type unc. and 1809 unc.

W. C. Blaisdell: Large cent 1835 N 9. Advanced die break rev. legend reads UNITED AMERICA, possibly unique.

V. Clain-Stefanelli: Three ancient Roman asses and three semisses showing various reductions of weight standards, between 220 and ca 80 B.C.

J. R. Francis: Obol – Aegina, diobol – Thurium, stater – Corinth, quadrana – Domitian, 3rd bronze – Claudius II Gotnicus.

R. Gallo: 10 large cents, 1831-1841.

M. Kortjohn: 15 U. S. patterns.

L. Kusterer: Obsolete banknotes – Rhode Island 4, South Carolina 6, Tennessee 6, Texas Republic 1.

T. F. Morris: Block of six first impression of 25c Dominion of Canada currency, March 1, 1870.

R. Picker: 1786 and 1788 Vermont, 1787 New York, 1766 Pitt token, 1721 mint mark "B" Fr. Colonies, 1809 ½c.

G. Reale: 1798/97 dime.

Mark M. Salton: Philip staters, 359, 336 B.C. and their Celtic imitations.

Oscar G. Schilke: 1795 large cent S75 unc. 1809 large cent abt unc.

R. Solomon: Medal of Robert M. Patterson, dir. U. S. mint; medal of Henry R. Linderman, dir. U. S. mint.

T. J. Wass III: U. S. large cent 1798, Sheldon 182, Clapp 42. Equal to finest known. Rarity 6 unc.

— E. K. HESSBERG,
Secretary-Treasurer

OAK PARK COIN CLUB — The 46th meeting was held Nov. 12, 1954, at the South Branch Library with Pres. W. H. Kimball presiding. The second reading of applications for membership was read for Samuel S. Marich and Joseph Martinek. Earl Salisbury reported on the annual Chicago Coin Club banquet.

Future meetings will be held at the Community Chest, located at 1042 Pleasant St.

Exhibits:

Dr. Carl Westmark: Three types of coin catalogs (including the famous Dunham Catalog).

Ben Odesser: So-called half dollars.

E. Salisbury: U. S. type set mounted in plastic.

— PAUL IGELMAN,
Acting Secretary

OAKLAND JUNIOR COIN CLUB — Regular monthly meetings of the Oakland Junior Coin Club have been resumed since September and have been conducted by the members themselves with Pres. Gary Bush presiding and Secretary Bruce Payne taking down notes on the proceedings. Vice President Wm. DeRade has had it easy so far, and Treasurer Bruce Cole is hard pressed to balance the treasury as yet.

The Nov. 18th meeting brought out a few new collectors and trading was indulged in most of the evening except during the meeting proper. Plans for a club emblem are progressing and it is also hoped to have some junior exhibits in the coming C.S.N.A. show under the auspices of the East Bay Coin Club next April. Before that there will be a Boys Week activity at the Oakland Boys Club in East Oakland where the meetings are held, with a special coin display as part of the activities next March.

Sidney J. Haas, member of East Bay Coin Club and long associated with numismatic activities, gave a brief review of early American coins and explained how some of our common coin terms of today, such as "two bits," etc., originated.

Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at the Oakland Boys Club, 8530 — E. 14th St., at 85th Ave., Oakland, Calif., at 7:30 p.m. Young collectors are invited to attend. Next meetings will be Jan. 20th, Feb. 17th and March 17th.

— ROY HILL,
Counselor

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB — The 180th meeting was held in the Biltmore Hotel with 11 members and guests present, Pres. J. Lhotka presiding, and in the absence of the secretary, recording. Newell Slide Set No. 6 on U. S. private gold was projected by Ralph Osborne and the commentary read by Jake Sureck.

Exhibits:

P. K. Anderson: A complete set in VF condition of the coinage of Andorra (one coin, actually a pattern which never circulated, issued in 1873).

Dr. J. Lhotka: Third bronze of Hannibalianus, a nephew of Constantine the Great, who ruled briefly from 335 to 337 under his uncle's jurisdiction.

B. Oulds: German pfennig in proof condition (1950).

John Overstreet: A proof "Festival of Britain" crown of George VI (1951).

Ralph Osborne: Gambler's "two-tailed" cent and a Masonic penny in German silver.

Jake Sureck: Three extremely fine medals, 1876 Medal of Independence commemorating American independence, 1892 Italian Columbus commemorative medal, and 1893 Columbian Exposition medal.

Harold Zeigler: One 4 maravadis bronze of Philip IV of Spain (1623 issue) and one 8 maravadis of 1622, both very fine.

— J. LHOTKA,
Acting Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB — October 27th, 1954, marked the 196th monthly meeting, held at the Woman's Clubhouse in Brea, Calif. Pres. Harry Davidson counted an attendance of 102 members and guests. Two new members were admitted to membership.

Announcement was made of the appointment of the nominating committee for officers to be elected for the year 1955. Those named were: John Haldiman, Chairman; Howard Robinson, Harry Hanson, Stewart Bingham and Frank Hall.

Pres. Davidson called for comments from those attending the California State Numismatic Association convention. All agreed that it was a most successful meeting and that the Orange County Coin Club should be proud of the sponsorship of this convention. Herb Bergen, convention chairman, gave an account of the convention events.

S. J. Kabealo of Pasadena spoke on "U. S. Quarter Dollars." Illustrating his subject, the speaker displayed a set of these coins in superb condition. Particular attention was paid by the speaker to the changes in design and the numerous rarities in the series. He asserted that it has been the backward item of U. S. coins from a collector's standpoint, but that more and more collectors are giving it attention.

Following the program refreshments were served and then came the auction.

— HERB BERGEN,
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIST SOCIETY — Due to the absence of our president, the meeting was called to order by the secretary, James Padden. Held in the Benson Hotel in Portland, there were 25 persons in attendance.

The subject of plans for the forthcoming PNNA convention in Portland next May was discussed. It was disclosed that a chairman had been appointed and committees named to make arrangements.

Discussion of the annual banquet plans followed. Jim Young volunteered to make tentative arrangements and report at the next meeting.

Exhibits:
Aunt Minnie Nelson: 12 wooden nickels.
John R. Townsley: Liberty as portrayed on 20 different dollars of the world.
Jim Padden: British half, third and quarter farthings.
Ralph Isaac: Mexico mint 8 reales of Charles IV.
Jim Young: British maundy set of Victoria.
Geo. McLarty: Swedish coins.
Evans R. Cheesman: Silver dollars.
John Burnham: Old English shillings.
Buddy Larsen: Crowns.

– JAMES J. PADDEN,
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – Pres. Felix Baranovich called the meeting of Oct. 10, 1954, to order at the Benson Hotel in Portland. A crowd of 42 was present (getting better all the time).

Mr. Baranovich announced the forthcoming Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention will be held May 20, 21 and 22 at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland. Publicity will be put out to A.N.A. members and member clubs.

Dr. Ralph Isaac commented on the famous "Muera Huerta" 20 pesos gold issued during the Mexican revolution in 1914. Only a very few of these pieces exist.

Exhibits:
Felix Baranovich: Maundy sets, Victoria and Edward VII.
John Burnham: English ½ crowns, Anne to Geo. V, 3 florins.
J. C. Bushnell: Unc. Peace dollars complete.
Clyde Davis: Canadian nickels 1922-54, cents 1922-53.
Mrs. Clyde Davis: Bright cents from rolls.
Geo. McLarty: 14 types of Canadian $1 bills, scrip collection.
Jim Padden: "Cincuentenario" set of Panama.
Wade B. Patterson: Complete type set of U. S. gold minted for circulation except 1808 $2½, all mints represented.
D. B. Spencer: AU 1795 dollar, U. S. types unc., 1839-O half dollar, commemorative halves.
John R. Townsley: Cents 1794 to 1954, complete.
Jouhn Trout: 1946 to 1952 mint sets.

– JAMES J. PADDEN,
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – Pres. Felix Baranovich called the meeting of Nov. 8, 1954, to order at the Benson Hotel in Portland. Thirty-five members and guests were in attendance.

Business for the evening consisted in the appointment of Louis Salerno to head a nominating committee to propose a slate of officers to be elected for the forthcoming year.

Bill Worth reported on having attended the California State Numismatic Association convention at Riverside.

Exhibits:
Felix Baranovich: Proof Festival of Britain set.
S. L. Burnaugh: Obsolete paper money from $1 to $1,000.
John Burnham: Saxony thaler.
E. V. Burns: Geo. V. coronation set from 5 pounds gold to 1 penny silver.
Willis Ashley: 3c nickels and $3 gold pieces, old Japanese coins incl. Akita 8 momme.
J. C. Bushnell: Half Dollars 1843 to 1886.
Evans R. Cheeseman: Commemorative coins.
Ida A. Cheeseman: Medal of World War I.
Clyde Davis: Civil War tokens.
Ralph Isaac: Mexico mint coins of Carlos and Johanna.
Leo H. Johnson: South American dollars on map; 3 & 5 mark German comms. in holder; crowns of alphabet 19th cent. papal coins; Italian coins; Napoleon Bonaparte medals.
W. R. Lamb: 3 types U. S. silver dollars.
Geo. McLarty: $1 bills with various color seals.
Jim Padden: Japanese gold and silver.
Ted Sanguras: "Bearded" dime, offstrike 1c.
Lloyd L. Ruff: New Czech coinage.
Don Spencer: Elizabeth II proof sets of England, New Zealand and South Africa; Hawaii set; comm. halves and gold types.
Martha Spencer: 1954 proofs.
Jim Young: 10 sen of Indonesia.

– JAMES J. PADDEN,
Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – The 465th meeting at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Nov. 17th was attended by 41 members and visitors, with another 24-exhibit presentation by members and visitors the high spot of the evening.

The nominating committee report presented by Milton C. Strauch, David L. Redfield and Erich Werling offered the following slate as candidates for officers for 1955: President, John E. Ohls; Vice President, Robert C. Patterson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Eulah Jakobsen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eulah Jakobsen; Treasurer, Paul D. Snedaker; Librarian, H. F. Bowker; Board of Governors, F. E. Howard, Clifford L. Liss and Kurt E. Loret. Nominations from the floor added the name of Milton C. Strauch for the Board of Governors. Further nominations and election were the order of business for the next meeting, December 15th.

An idea for papers on any numismatic topic to be presented during the year 1955 was reviewed by John E. Ohls, with prizes for the best to be awarded at the end of the year.

Exhibits:

Ken P. Allen: U. S. gold coins and some of the ornate paper money of the past.
Harry Barnhill: Coins of Russia, Panama, Philippines, Peru.
Clifford H. Bloom: Turkish Empire, 5 pound gold, 1293 A.H. (1876 A.D.).
Michael K. Carr: Halfpennies of England.
Alan D. Craig: Experimental tempo Tsu Ho in wood, 1835.
James Crisp: Reading of humorous tale regarding coins as told by Stephen Leacock.
Don Crosman: 1902 issue $10 note, Pacific National Bank, San Francisco.
Sidney J. Haas: Representative collection of proclamation pieces of Latin America 1760 to 1879.
Roy Hill: Iceland Parliament set, 1930; a book "Banking Through the Ages" and a new pamphlet on "How to Collect Stamps, Coins and Paper Money."
A. G. K. Jakobsen: U. S. 50c, 1861 "O" mint and Confederate restrike 50c.

L. G. Lodge: "C C" mint silver dollars, uncirculated.

Kurt E. Loret: 1/5 sol, Peru, cut out on a key chain.

Bernard M. O'Hea: Gold pillar dollars of Brazil.

John E. Ohls: Lead copy of a crown of Rudolph II, 1579.

Earl A. Parker: Feuchtwanger 1c and 3c; a Japanese sword guard gold inlay and the Craig book on German coins.

Robert C. Patterson: 40 freak Lincoln cents, in progressive stages of off-centering.

Gerald Perry: 3 dollar size silver coins of France.

F. C. Powell: U. S. 50c, Barber, standing liberty and Franklin, complete.

David L. Redfield: 5 kopeck copper coin of Catherine the Great, Russia, 1788.

Donald L. Rhodes: Dollar-size coins of the world, Greece, Indochina, China, a Chinese tael piece and a 5 mace from Turkestan.

Paul D. Snedaker: 1915 P.P.I.E. material of the Society.

Milton C. Strauch: Coins of Czechoslovakia under the Communist regime.

Erich Werling: 1½ crown Brunswick-Luneberg, Christian Ludwig.

Wilbur L. Wildes: 32 crowns of Europe and Asia.

An auction, conducted by Earl A. Parker was held as a break in the review of the exhibits.

– ROY HILL,
Recording Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB – The 233rd meeting was held on November 16 with 56 present. Paul K. Yeagley, the newly elected president, presided.

Tribute was paid to the memory of Ira S. Reed, former Philadelphia coin dealer, A.N.A. No. 4800, whose recent death deprived the club of one of its staunch members of the early days.

Announcement was made of the appointment of Arthur Sipe as the club's designated A.N.A. representative.

The evening's entertainment consisted of a demonstration by Hance Jaquett of the method of preparing 2" x 2" plastic slides of coins. This interesting process makes it possible for a member to present his own coins most effectively by projecting plastic impressions on a screen.

Exhibits:

Saul Solomon: Matched set of proof 2c. This exhibit was adjudged the best of the evening.

William Corney: Uncirculated sets of current series and peace dollars.

Julius Windner: A 2-mark piece of the Free and Hanse City of Hamburg, with beautiful engraving and enamel filigree work.

William Boston: Counterfeit detector for gold and silver coins, made in 1877 and equipped to check both the sizes and the weights of the coins tested.

An auction was held.

– JOSEPH A. BYERS,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION – The 931st meeting was held November 2nd at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. There were 34 present. Vice President Howard F. Osterman presided. Mrs. Edna K. Moyes was elected to membership.

William Moyes, William Bordwell and George J. Bauer reported on the convention of the ESNA. John J. Pittman, president of Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, reported on its convention.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Roman Republic, denarii of the Cassia family 54 B.C. Citizen Voting: Medal of the invasion of the National Assembly of France at Paris by the Garde National, May 15th, 1848. Medal commemorating the institution of the civil code Aug. 15, 1769, France.

John J. Pittman: South Africa proof set, 1923; South Africa proof set, 1954; sovereign of Canada 1918 unc.; paper money of the Confederate States of America 1863, unc. 50c through $500.

Alphonse A. Kolb: Lead impression of the William A. Elston, Jr., R. N. A. presidential medal.

Dr. John M. MacMillan: ½ and 1 Penny self government and free trade of Bank of Upper Canada 1852 and Prince Edward Island 1857, inscriptions on these coins upside down.

William A. Elston, Jr.: 1936 dot 25c of Canada V.G.

S. Clarke Place: Wooden nickel of the Kitchener, Ontario, centennial, 1854-1954.

Howard F. Osterman: New 5 and 10 lire aluminum of the Vatican, 1951, 1952 and 1953 unc.

– MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION – The 932nd meeting was held November 16th at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. Pres. James I. McGowan presided. There were 48 present. Paul Kagin was elected to membership at this meeting.

The new Treadway Inn was selected as the place for the annual banquet on January 8th.

Herbert W. VandenBrul was the speaker at this meeting. The subject he chose was "Coins of the Bible." Mr. VandenBrul explained the origin of the coins used during the days of that memorable portion of history. Rome and its part during their domination of that part of their Eastern Empire along with some of the coinage the Jewish people were forced to use were among the highlights. Slides of the coins were shown by Floyd B. Newell.

Exhibits:

Herbert W. VandenBrul: 3c nickel of 1865, diebreak from 8 of date to the right all the way to the E in America, at least three lines of the break reach the edge of the coin; 1902 Indian head cent with clipped planchet; 1938 Lincoln cent about 15% off center; 1818 large cent, reverse shows the obverse of another cent, the Liberty on the head and some of the stars are clear.

Charles Ricard: Norse American medals both thick and thin planchets; Isabella 25c; Lafayette $1; 1932 25c.

Charles W. Foster: 1925 Norse American medal in gold.

Edward A. Gilroy: Shekel of Simon Maccabaeus, year of 3, extremely fine and perfectly centered; shekel of Tyre, extremely fine.

Edwin A. Quagliana: 50 pfennig of Kemden, Germany, Thomas a Kempis seated.

John J. Pittman: Tunis, 1939 essai 20 francs, brilliant proof; 10, 15, 25, 50 centimos of Paraguay, 1953 unc.; 5, 10, and 20 centavos and 1 sucre of Ecuador 1937 unc.; 10, 15, and 20 kopecks of Russia, 1941 unc.; 1, 5, 10 and 25 centavos and ½ and 1 quetzal of Guatemala, 1925 to 1950 unc.; 1/10, ¼, 1 and 2½ guilders of Curacao, 1944 unc., struck at the Denver mint; U. S. $1, 1889 br. unc.

George J. Bauer: Two large bronzes of Nero, one with the Arch of Victory, the other with the Temple of Janus; denarius of Nero with the Temple of Vesta as described in Spink's November Circular.

– MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG COIN CLUB – The 37th meeting was held November 19th, 1954, at the City Museum. At this, our annual meeting, 29 were present.

The following were elected for 1955:
President: Caryl W. Carper
Vice President: Richard Albaugh
Secretary: Catherine A. Carper
Treasurer: Murray L. Booth
Asst. Treas. (in charge of memberships): Roma Baldinger
Curator & Librarian: Jas. R. Thompson
Junior Activity: William Guild

The 1936 Thanksgiving Proclamation of the late, illustrious "Uncle Toby," former Governor Wilbur Lucius Cross of Connecticut, was read by President Carper.

Six coins of Miss Irene J. Bannister were discussed, namely:

Russian 3 ruble piece in platinum, 1843; Aureus of Augustus Caesar; Ducat of Mainz, in time of Adolph, 1379; Ducat of the time of Philip II of Spain, 1527; Ducat of the time of Ladislaus II of Hungary; Aureus of Leo I – Byzantine.

Bert Adams displayed a complete set of gold coins in the different denominations of the time of Charles I of England. He also showed the silver money used during the time of Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector for the 5 years of the Commonwealth, and the gold pieces which came into existence again with the Restoration under Charles II.

– CATHERINE A. CARPER,
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB – The 77th meeting was held November 18, 1954, at 631 "G" Street, San Bernardino, California. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dale E. Howard and was presided over by him until the late arrival of Pres. John C. Yribarne.

There were 50 present.

Mr. Barrett displayed his complete set of proof nickels and a coronation proof set. Dr. Emmons was designated as Collector of the Month. His display consisted of a complete set of uncirculated Standing Liberty quarters, a complete set of gold dollars, and an uncirculated set of half dimes.

Dr. Calvert L. Emmons was reported ill in the San Antonio Hospital in Upland, and the president instructed the secretary to send him a card, and suggested that all other members as individuals remember him.

The guest speaker of the evening was Herb Bergen, Secretary of the Orange County Coin Club. His talk on his tour of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was most interesting. He displayed large currency and fractional currency.

Mr. Yribarne announced that the Orange County Coin Club is holding a banquet the 26th of January and extended an invitation to all.

Eugene Johnson announced that the San Diego Coin Club is holding a banquet January the 22nd, at Third and Maple streets in San Diego.

– MRS. ERNEST C. KESSLER,
Recording Secretary

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – The 210th meeting was held at the Y.M.C.A., 8th and C Street, San Diego on November 1. Arthur Vigneault presided with 61 members and guests present. Dr. Ray Wilson spoke on behalf of the Society and welcomed Pres. Vigneault back after his recent illness.

Atwood L. MacDonald reported that the 18th Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers would be held on January 22, 1955, at 7 p.m. at the San Diego Woman's Club, 2557 Third Avenue, San Diego. Tickets at $3 may be obtained from the secretary.

Leonel C. Panosh reported on the California State Numismatic Association Convention that was held in Riverside. He related many interesting highlights. He reported that the fall convention would be held in San Diego.

Exhibits:

Arthur Vigneault: Paper money of the world.

Atwood L. MacDonald: His display of transportation tokens that won a first prize in Riverside.

Tom Ward: Roman coins.

Olay Berghli: Complete set of Standing Liberty quarters.

Francis S. Jones: A display of U. S. coins that was made at a Cub Scout meeting.

– FRANCIS S. JONES,
Secretary

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB – The November 17, 1954, meeting was held at the Hotel Green, Pasadena, Calif. Pres. Scott McCormac presided. There were 28 present.

The board of governors approved memberships of Dr. Lawrence M. Hall and Vera Stromberg.

Mr. Bolender, the speaker of the evening, gave freely of his experiences in the field of numismatics covering the period from his early boyhood to the present time. His talk was illustrated with early literature: *The Numismatist*, auction sale catalogs, fixed price lists.

Exhibits:

Dr. Wyatt: Double eagle 1907 St. Gaudens with Roman numerals.

Mr. Graves: Lincoln cent 1914 D unc.

Mr. Koonce: Several ancient coins; Elizabeth hammered coinage; set of dies for coins used between 1807 and 1860.

Mr. Sanders: Quarter of 1850 unc.

Mr. Kabealo: Silver proof 3c pieces.

Mr. McCormac: An extensive collection of hard times tokens, 99 types.

– S. J. KABEALO,
Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB – The 214th meeting was held November 30th at the Edmond Meany hotel. Pres. Ray Pelton presided over the gathering of 39 present.

C. M. Lawrence gave an interesting talk on English coinage, displaying 42 representative pieces among which were the 1656 over 54 commonwealth crown; two types of the 1689 Wm. & Mary half-crowns; the 1714 farthing of Anne, unc.

Ben Gorlick exhibited 43 English coronation medals and jetons, from Charles II to Elizabeth II.

Gene De Nise showed the rare New Zealand penny of 1879, one of the 20 known; the Commander's Star and Badge of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; and the Knight's Badge of St. John of Jerusalem.

Carl Olander displayed a coronation medal and a colonial type set of Edward VIII plus many other English colonial coins.

Alice Barger showed and discussed the Barbadoes penny of 1788; Straits Settlement ¼ cent of 1916, round.

Laura Lawrence exhibited the doubles of Guernsey, the Sierra Leone penny of 1791 in gilded proof, and a representative group of the coins of Jamaica.

Mary Lake showed a tray of English shillings and sixpence.

Paul Fouts exhibited several 19th century gold sovereigns.

C. C. Saemen displayed an 11th century gold florin of Florence, and an octagon gold zecchino of Genoa; U. S. gold type set and a group of U. S. gold commemorative coins.

Edward Flieder displayed an English gold ⅓ guinea, ½ guinea, unc.; the rose and spade guineas, plus several other gold colonial coins of England.

Steve Bibler showed 10 Egyptian bronze coins with portraits of Zeus and Cleopatra, three coins of Romania including the 25,000 lei of 1946; the 2 kroner of Denmark 1953, coined for the benefit of Greenland.

— LAURA LAWRENCE,
Secretary

TOPEKA COIN CLUB — The regular monthly meeting was held on November 24 in the Coca Cola Building with 23 present. President Slingerland presided.

Dr. O. R. Clark and F. L. Snider gave a review of *The Numismatist* and explained the advantages of belonging to the A.N.A.

Exhibits:

Dr. O. R. Clark: 1954 Canadian Mint Set and the Kansas territorial centennial bronze medal.

— F. L. SNIDER,
Secretary

TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB — The 31st meeting was on Nov. 1st at the "Farmhouse" on West State St.

Pres. Howard Coss called the meeting to order with 73 members and visitors present.

Armond L. Ferrara, Philip J. Faherty, Walter A. Lee, Sr., Frank W. Prall, and Dean Harold M. Smith were welcomed into the club.

Report of nominating committee made by Chairman Robt. Woodward. Name of candidates were Jos. Scott for president, Howard Coss, vice president, John Zajares, treasurer, and Walt. Caines, secretary.

Meeting then turned over to our speaker Charles M. Wormser, president of the New Netherlands Coin Company of New York. Topic for his talk was "Ramblings of a Coin Dealer." Some of the highlights of his talk were:

Until about fifteen years ago only people of means collected coins.

Recent years have seen persons of moderate means participating.

First real coin catalog was *Standard* put out about 1935.

First suitable coin holders put out by Wayte Raymond.

In buying, take following into consideration, are coins marketable, are they rare, and is condition desirable.

Best coin books are *Guide Book*, and *Standard*.

Best advice on cleaning coins — DON'T.

Small auction held after meeting.

— WALTER R. CAINES,
Secretary

TRIPLE CITIES COIN CLUB — The 148th meeting was held November 9, 1954 at the Binghamton YMCA. We all regretted that Claude R. Collier could not attend because of his confinement in the hospital. Arrangements were made to send flowers to him from all the members. Mr. Collier had received in Cleveland, Ohio this year a gold medal for his 50 years membership in the A.N.A.

Merton Snyder, B. H. O'Connell and J. Edward Hayes were chosen to the nominating committee to select candidates for our December election meeting.

After our business meeting, James F. Ruddy gave an address on "Gilbert's Classification of Half Cents." He presented the history of half cents, described their classification by Gilbert and showed his collection. Paul Christiansen displayed his very fine specimen of the rare 1916 Standing Liberty quarter. B. H. O'Connell exhibited proof sets in the new type plastic holders. Mr. Ruddy conducted an auction in which members had brought a variety of coins to be represented in the auction. It was suggested that each member prepare a list of coins he needed so that our auctions would more fully satisfy the needs of all members.

— JAMES F. RUDDY,
A.N.A. Representative

TRIPLE CITIES COIN CLUB — We met at the YMCA building, Binghamton, New York October 19, 1954. Mrs. Molly Kilmer, our club secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting which was a dinner meeting held at the Three Gables Restaurant, Halstead, Pa.

Two new members were initiated into our club. They are Mrs. Nancy Young and Mr. Maurice Murphy.

An auction was conducted in which some of the lots were donated to the club's treasury.

— JAMES F. RUDDY,
A.N.A. Representative

WEST TENNESSEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The first meeting was held November 3, 1954, in the Community Room of the National Bank of Commerce at Jackson, with 16 in attendance.

H. Leroy Pope, Jackson attorney, was elected president; George Bennett, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, Jackson, was elected vice president and treasurer; and J. Louis Adams, U. S. commissioner and attorney of Selmer, was chosen secretary.

Communications were read from several who could not attend but who desired charter memberships in the organization.

The Society will apply for affiliation with the American Numismatic Association. Regular meetings will be held at the Community Room of the National Bank of Commerce at Jackson on the first Monday night of each month, beginning December 6, 1954. Programs will include exhibits, a short talk or paper on a specialty of collecting, discussion on topics of general interest, and an auction or trading session. The organization will encourage the membership of young collectors.

Exhibits:

H. Leroy Pope: U. S. paper money and proof sets.

George Bennett: Commemorative half dollars.

J. L. Borroum: U. S. Gold.

Gordon Crossett: U. S. currency.

John P. Butler: Foreign coins.
Joseph K. Walker: U. S. gold.
James J. Kaufman: Interesting freak $5 bill.
J. W. Boulton: American scrip and U. S. gold.
J. Louis Adams: Standing Liberty Quarters.

– J. LOUIS ADAMS,
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB – The 244th meeting was held at the New Rochelle YMCA Nov. 16. Pres. Barcus presided. Twenty were present.

The Nominating Committee reported the following slate of officers for the year 1955. Election is to be held at the December meeting.

President: Joseph E. Massey.
Vice President: Jerome H. Brill.
Secretary: Mrs. Edith Mahony.
Treasurer: Pitt Skipton.
Librarian: Kenneth L. E. Marsden.
Board of Governors: Walter G. Tancza, Edward K. Hessberg, William Mahony, Donald H. Whitney.

Charles Latham was elected to membership in the club and Rev. Edward W. W. Lewis, a former member, applied for re-admission and was re-elected to membership.

The topics of the evening were U. S. dimes, 1796 to 1891, U. S. political campaign items through the 19th century, Scandinavian silver coins.

Exhibits:

Mr. Pearson: Sweden – Island of Gothland 1 shilling 1523; Salvator thaler of Christina 1647; 2 mark 1670; 4 mark 1690; riksdaler 1777; ⅓ riksdaler 1789; riksdaler specie 1854; 4 riksdalers 1865; one krona 1879 in proof; 2 kroner 1938 commemorating tercentenary of landing of Swedes in Delaware. This is a companion piece to and is the same size as our Delaware commemorative half dollar; 5 kroner 1952 of Gustav IV Adolph in proof.

Rev. Lewis: $10 gold 1799 unc.; $20 gold 1850. 1860. 1861, 1873, 1874, unc.; 1896 $1 Educational note; nearly complete set of unc. silver dollars.

Mr. Judson: $1 bill 1886; $10 bill 1890 New Orleans National Bank.

Mr. Naviski: 1880 proof dime.

Mr. Massey: 75 U. S. dimes 1829 to 1935; six Swedish, Norwegian and Danish coins.

Mr. Olmstead: Three different types 100 yuan notes Central Bank of China, 500 yuan note; misc. coins of Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

Mr. Hessberg: Coins of Antoninus Pius and many Roman gold pieces.

Mr. Skipton: Sweden krona; Norway krone; Norway 25 ore; Denmark gold 10 kroner.

Mr. Marsden: U. S. dimes, unc. and proof 1863 to 1891; 19th Century political campaign item from Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 1894; current un peso note Banco de Mexico.

Mr. Weidhaas: 50 campaign tokens of the 19th Century.

Mr. Brill: Unc. 1954 Bank of Canada currency set of $1, $2, $5 and $10. The set is numbered 312.

– JEROME H. BRILL,
Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – The monthly meeting was held Nov. 2 in the Carnegie Museum Library. There were 14 members present with Mr. Dixon presiding. One visitor attended.

Exhibits:

Mr. Compton: Benjamin Franklin 50c 1952, Eisenhower Inaugural 1953, Roosevelt Atlantic Charter, MacArthur, Philippines, 1929 Liberty Standing 25c, Cuba coin 1853-1953.

Mr. Gillis: Medals, Napoleon, Baptism of King of Rome, Sinking of Lusitania by Karl Goetz, The White Shame by Karl Goetz.

Mr. Hendel: 20c 1875-S unc., 25c 1831 unc., 25c 1880 proof, 25c 1892 proof, 25c 1928-S unc., 25c 1951 proof.

Mr. Woodside: 46 coins and tokens of the West Indies.

Mr. Coatsworth: U. S. 25c 1831 to 1865 inclusive.

Mr. Gaede: 25c scarce dates, 5c, "S" mints, some gold, some commemoratives.

Mr. Kiefer: 1 set Nicaragua coins 1940, 1 cent Salvador 1940, 2½ cent Panama 1916, 1803/02 $5 gold, 1806 $5 gold, 1807 large eagle $5 gold, 1807 small eagle $5 gold.

Mr. Kachmar: historical medals.

– JOHN S. KACHMAR,
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB – The 405th meeting was held November 10th, with 31 attending and Russell L. Poxon presiding.

Judge Joseph F. Sawicki gave the talk of the evening, a very interesting account of the history and resources of the South American countries.

Exhibits:

Russell L. Poxon: Coins of Malta, Grand Masters, Ximenez, Lascarius and Valette. He gave a very interesting talk about the Grand Masters of Malta.

Fred Hahlen: A complete set of Iceland, commemorative coins issued 1,000 years after the first parliament; also a pardon issued by a governor of Texas in 1902.

Dr. Sargis: Currency from Azerbaijan, Mexico and Algeria; also a photograph taken at the ANA Columbus convention.

Judge Sawicki: Dollar-size coins from Bolivia, Paraguay, Chile, Colombia, Argentina, Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, Venezuela and Uruguay.

Joseph Lukas: An unusual and well planned exhibit of coins and tokens illustrating "Coin Comedy." This was a very clever idea deserving to be chosen as the best exhibit of the month.

– CLYDE J. DREWING,
Secretary

YOUNGSTOWN JUNIOR NUMISMATICS CLUB – A meeting was held Nov. 3 in the Martin Luther Church, Vice President Allan Lewis presiding.

Dr. Philip B. Giber gave a talk on the "Coins of Judea."

Mr. Moody showed some ancient Roman coins; also, the obol spoken of in mythology. The Wooster convention was discussed and coins were accepted for the display there. The meeting was then adjourned to trading.

– BRUCE IRWIN,
Secretary

YOUNGSTOWN JUNIOR NUMISMATICS CLUB – We met in the Boy Scout room of the Martin Luther Church Nov. 17. Twelve members and visitors were present. Two new members, Joseph Carney and Jack Kleek, were accepted. The A.N.A. slide set "Famous Women on Coins," was shown by Mr. Moody. A Christmas party was mentioned, after which we adjourned for trading.

– BRUCE IRWIN,
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1917-S	.35	.60	1.00	2.50	5.00	14.00	
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1918-D	.40	.75	1.35	3.50	7.00		
1918-S	.30	.40	.75	2.00	5.00	14.00	
1919	..	.10	.15	.40	.75	2.00	4.50
1919-D	.50	1.00	1.50	3.25	8.50		
1919-S	.25	.40	.75	3.00	6.00	22.50	
1920	..	.10	.15	.35	.80	1.75	4.50
1920-D	.40	.60	1.00	4.00			
1920-S	.20	.30	.50	2.25	5.50		
1921	.10	.15	.30	.75	2.00		
1921-S	.75	1.25	1.75	5.50	10.50		
1923	..	.10	.15	.50	1.00		4.00
1923-S	.15	.30	.60	2.00	6.00	17.00	
1924	..	.10	.15	.40	1.25	2.00	
1924-D	.25	.35	.75	3.00	10.00		
1924-S	.40	.75	1.25	4.75			
1925	.10	.15	.20	.40	1.00	2.00	
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1927-S	.10	.15	.25	1.50	4.50	17.50	
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1928-D	.15	.20	.35	.60	1.50	2.00	3.00
1928-S	.10	.15	.25	.40	.80	1.75	
1929	.10	.15	.25	.40	.60	.85	2.00
1929-D	.10	.15	.25	.50	1.25	1.75	2.75
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1930-S	..	.10	.15	.20	.40	.75	5.25
1931-S	.25	.30	.35	.40	.60	1.00	
1934	..	.10	.15	.25	.40	.75	2.00
1934-D	..	.10	.15	.25	.50	1.00	
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1935-D	..	.10	.15	.25	.40	.60	
1935-S	..	.10	.15	.20	.30	.50	1.60
1936	..	..	.10	.15	.20	.30	.50
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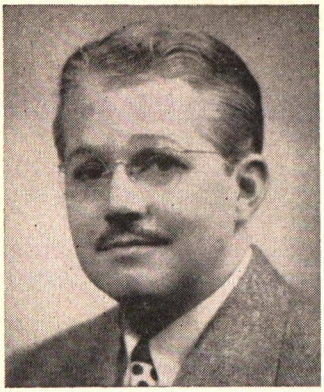
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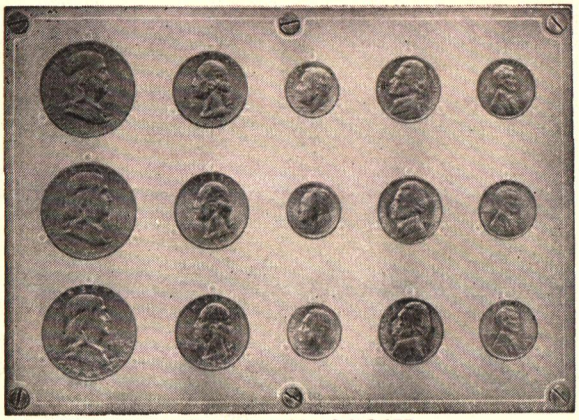
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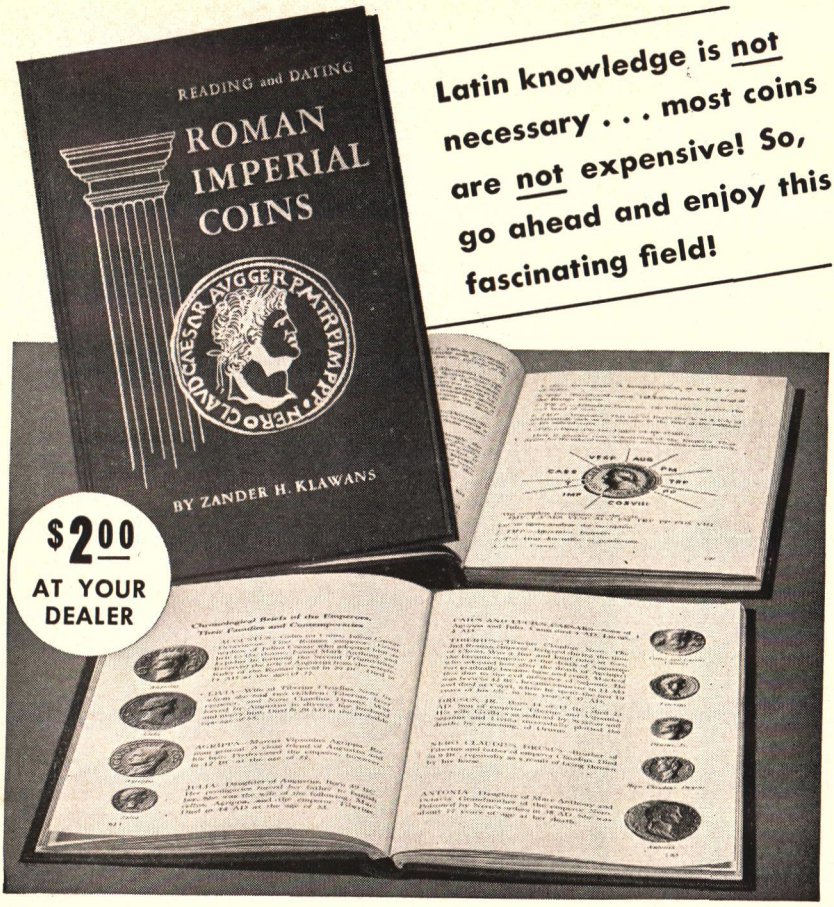
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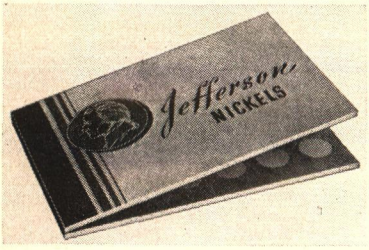
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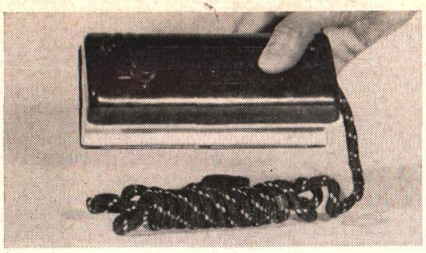
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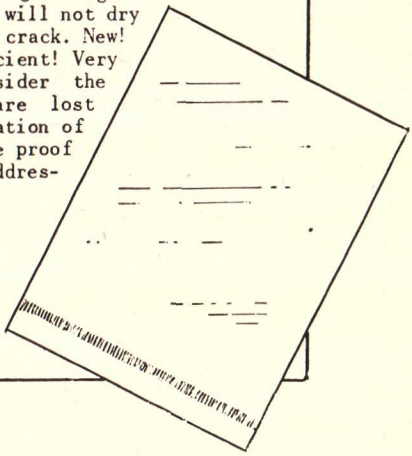
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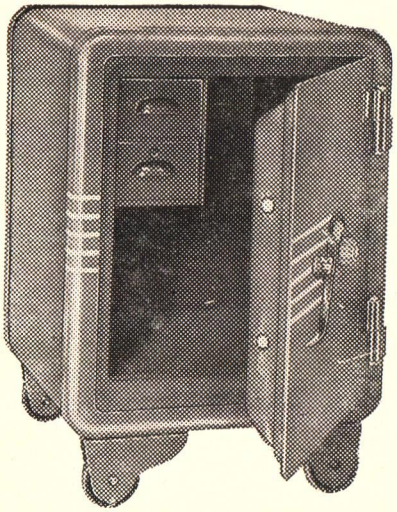
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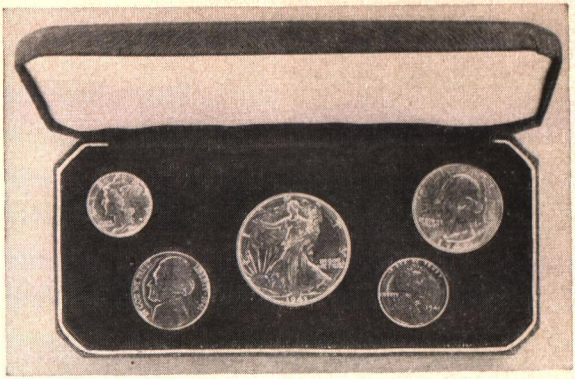
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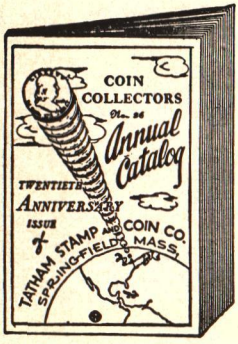
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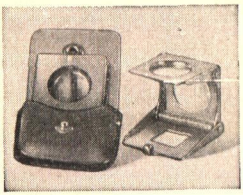
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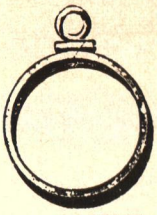
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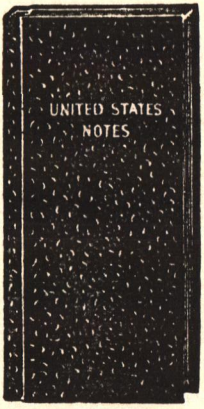
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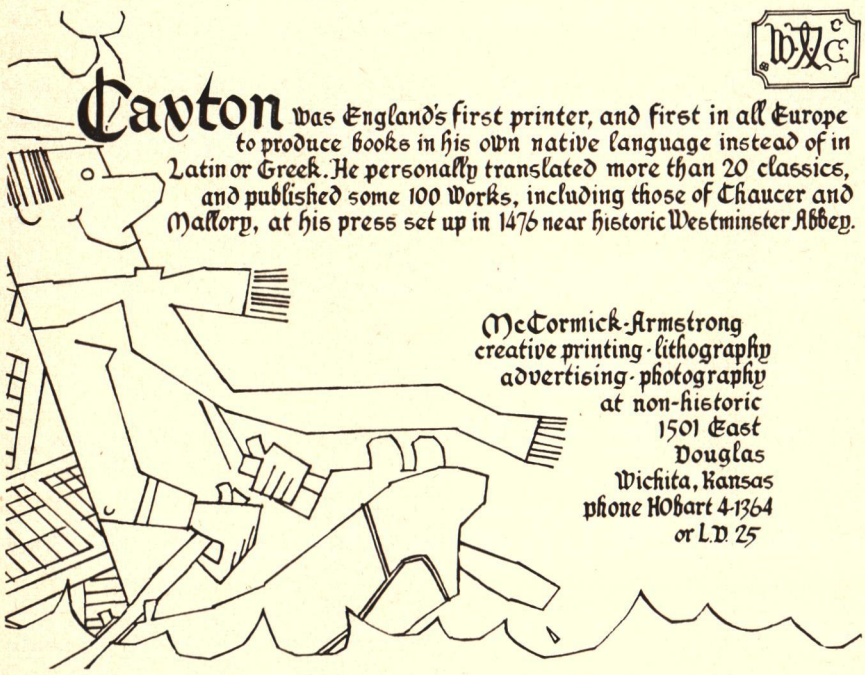
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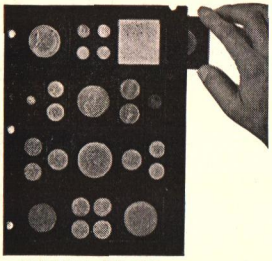
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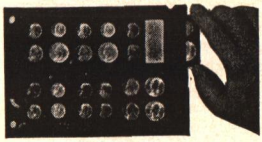
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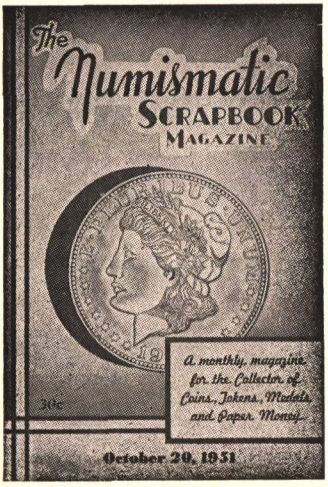


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